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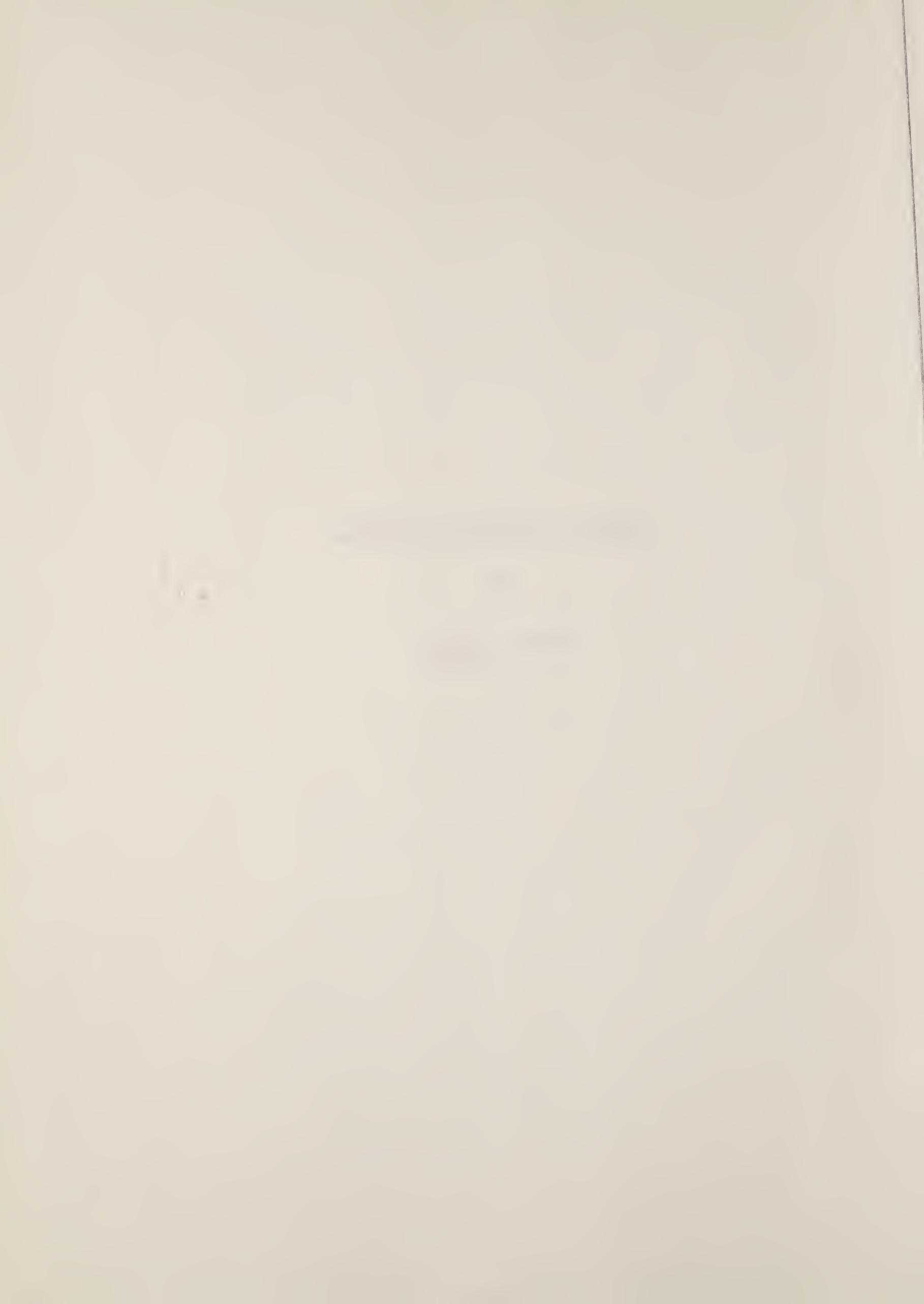
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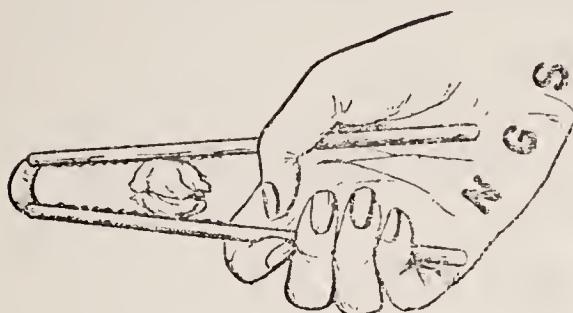
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Presented, with best wishes, to Beulah Adamson Thompson
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I was a Washington Nut, Cracking Nuts for the National Genealogical Society, when I rounded up these notes on the Sears Family in 1942. I meant to send a copy to your father at the time, but must have slipped up on it. There are a great many of Lisker's "Echoes" in this paper.

Sincerely,

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A Series of
Unorganized Notes
On the Descendants of

==== JOHANNES ZAHN =====

The
PIONEER SEARS FAMILY
of
Pennsylvania, North Carolina
Kentucky and Indiana
Compiled by

These notes have not been critically edited.

The original notes were compiled more than a half century ago, by the late Disciples minister, Rev. Wm. L. Yeatts - (1869-1920) - a native of Ralls County, Mo.

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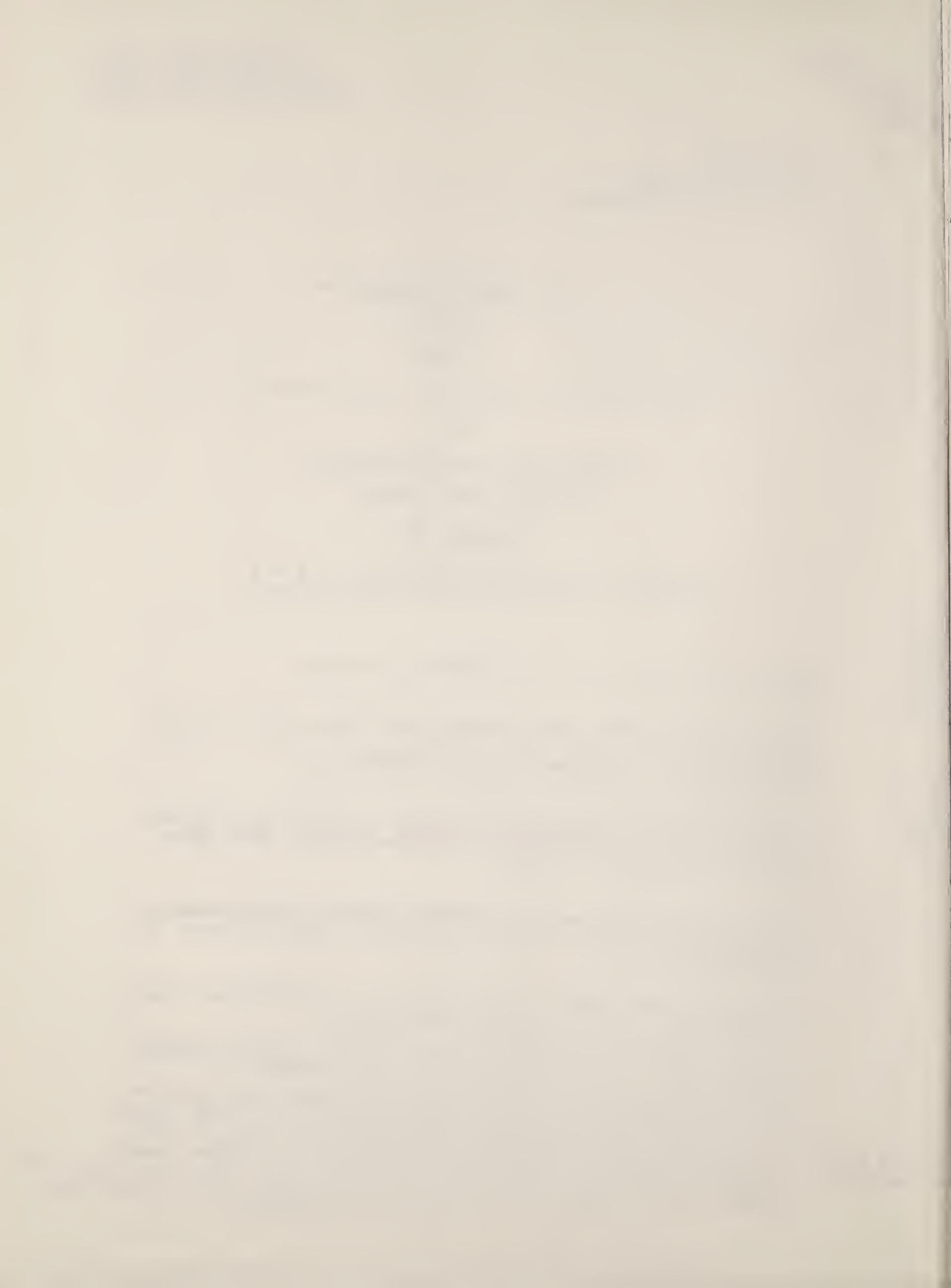
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Ken and Alice Dixon, Family Historians, then resident in
Washington, D.C.

Since 1942, the retrospective notes on page 18 have been
corrected in several details, including:

ADAMSON: "Byrd D." Adamson was in reality Thomas Adamson, grandson of a Quaker immigrant of Pennsylvania.

KERN: "Abraham Kern II", the father of Abram Kern who married Susan Wilson in Kentucky (and founded Old Union Church in Lawrence County, Indiana) was in fact not Abraham at all, but ADAM KERN, SR., whose will was probated in Monroe County, Indiana Aug. 1853. He was the father of Adam Kern, Jr., b. William Kern who m. Susan Peers, and Anna Kern who m. David

Dear Dr. H. C. Hall, San Diego, 1/1/65



THE SEARS FAMILY

These notes have been compiled by Prof. W. Wayne Smith, University of Idaho, 524 East D. St., Moscow, Idaho.

Professor Smith states they are based principally upon the Sears collections of Rev. O. B. Sears of the University of Virginia, Kansas City, and other places in later life, who did his work on the Sears Family during the first decade of the 20th Century.

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HISTORICAL NOTE

The Sears Family of Rowan County, N.C., Nicholas County, Ky., Indiana, and Missouri, is descended from JOHANNES ZAHER, from the German Canton of Switzerland. He was a Religious Refugee, belonging to the Dunkard Church, seeking Religious Liberty in the New World. He settled with his family in Lancaster County, Pa., about 1740, lived at Ephrata for a while and removed thru Maryland to the Yadkin Valley in North Carolina where he died.

JOHANNES ZAHER

Johannes Zaher, (pronounced t s a i r, and meaning tough in the German language, but was generally called "Sears" in English), born in Switzerland about 1710, came to Pennsylvania about 1740 with his family, and died in the Yadkin Valley, N.C., leaving at least two sons, Christian and John, probably others.

I. CHRISTIAN SEARS

Christian Sears, born in Switzerland about 1730, came to Pennsylvania with his parents, and settled in North Carolina, and moved to Kentucky with the Hons and Shulse about 1788, where he died. He was married twice. His first wife was killed by a falling tree under which she was washing clothes.... The second wife is said to have been a Widow Hon. The following are reckoned as his children: 1- Christian; 2-John; 3-Susan; 4- Barbara; 5- Samuel; Katherine; 7- Esther; 8- Frankie; 8- Jacob; and 10- Daniel.

- 1- Christian Sears, Jr. Born in North Carolina about 1753. Said to have married Catherine [redacted]. Mentions his wife Hannah R. Sears, in his will probated in Oldham County, Ky., August 21, 1843. Children: (1) Polly (Wright); (2) Sarah (Shires); (3) Betsy (Wright); (4) Jacob; (5) David; and (6) John Sears. Executors: Jonathan Hardin and Philbert Wright (son in law).

1834,

Added Notes: He married, 2nd, Sept. 19, 1834/ Hannah Dawkins, daughter of William Dawkins of Oldham County, Ky. No issue, 2nd marriage. He bought land in North Carolina, Jan. 15, 1794, and Sept. 2, 1797. Sold- April 30, 1805. [Suppmt, p.3.]

- 2- John Sears. No data.

- 3- Susan Sears. She married a Mr. White.

- 4- Barbara Sears. Said to have married Swen Hostetler, who died May 12, 1828, in Clark County, Ind.

- 5- Samuel Sears. Born in North Carolina about 1764, married Christine Martin ? born 1765 and died in Iowa (buried at Franklin) May 7, 1857. Children: (1) Jacob; (2) John; (3) Daniel; (4) Susan; and (5) Christine.

- (2) John Sears: Born Dec. 11, 1794; died March 7, 1856, in Monroe County, Mo. Married Poly Jack. Issue: Among them John Hilton Sears, born 1828, died 1889, whose daughter Pearl Sears m. David Morgan II; their daughter, Miss Nadine Morgan, lives at Shelbina, Mo.

- 6- Catherine Sears. Born in 1766; married Mr. Harmon; died 1860..... added note: Catherine, b. 1766, d. at Hamilton, Ill; buried at Fell Graveyard, Jefferson County, Iowa.

I. Christian Sears (Continued).

B. 1760/70; d. Hamilton, NC.

7- Esther Sears. Married Michael Peebler, Sr. Issue, son Michael Peebler, Jr., whose daughter Nancy Peebler, married Samuel Garber, whose son (Rev.) Elder Frank A. Garber, lives at Leon Iowa, a Dunkard Minister.

8- Frankia Sears. (Frances). Married, May 15, 1794, in Rowan County, N.C., William Ember.

9- Jacob Sears. No data.

10- Daniel Sears, No data. (Added: Except he was a half brother of Jonas Hon, Jr. [L. S. in the year])

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES: CHILDREN OF CHRISTIAN SEARS, JR.

1- Polly (Mary or Molly) born North Carolina, Feb. 18, 1776; married in North Carolina, 1793, Philbert Wright.

2- Sarah, married in N.C. 1798, Christian Napoleon Shires. Went to Tenn.

3- Elizabeth, married James Wright. Went to Indiana.

4- Jacob, died 1859, aged 85. Married Mary Hostetler, died 1856, aged 80. Removed to Vermilion County, Ind., 1830. Issue:

- (1) Isabelle.
- (2) Amanda, married Allen Frazer.
- (3) John M., lived with mother on farm, 1888.
- (4) Bruce E., married Alice Rice.
- (5) Julia A. Sears, m. Payton Merriman, b. Jan. 16, 1806, in Tenn.
- (6) Daniel Sears (son of Jacob and Mary) b. 6-20-1808, in Bourbon Co. Ky.
- (7) Elizabeth, married Andrew Shults.

5- David, married Catherine _____. Died in Monroe Co., Ind., 1837.

6- John, died in Orange County, Ind., 1841.

NOTE: Daniel Sears, born June 20, 1808, in Bourbon County, Ky., married 1st, in Harrison Co., Ind., 1831, Sarah Sappinfield, born N.C., 1808, had eight children: George H. of Missouri, married Mary M. Alexander, had 5 children; and Jackson Sears who married Rosa Filson, lived at Newport, Ind.,... And Daniel Sears married, 2nd, Martha Clop born 1827 in Buller County, Ohio. Married 1855. Children: Ezra and Nancy, of Newport, Ind.

II. JOHN SEARS

John Sears, (son of Johannes Zaher the immigrant) born in North Carolina about 1749, is said by some of his grandchildren to have served in the Revolutionary War. Removed, about 1802, to Nicholas Co., Ky., where he died March 12, 1839. Married in Rowan County, N.C. about 1778, Catherine Conrad (Coward?) born in North Carolina, 1760, and died in Nicholas County, Ky., 1822.

Their children: 1- Catherine; 2- John; 3- Matthias; 4- Elizabeth; 5- George; 6- David; 7- Michael; Alexander; 8- Henry; 9- Susan; and 10- Molly.

John Sears married again in Nicholas County, Ky., _____
Children: 11- William; 12- Solomon; 13- Jacob; and 14- Adam.

Children of John Sears (Son of Johannes Zaher)

1- Catherine Sears. Born in North Carolina, Jan. 6, 1779. Died in Floyd County, Ind., ____ 1852. Removed with her parents to Kentucky. Married in Bourbon County, Ky., George Hostetler, (Huffstutler or Heckstetler -- inserted note: "Son of Jacob Hostetter of Lancaster Co., Pa.") born in Maryland, Jan. 12, 1779, died in Harrison County, Ind., 1861. Issue, with others: David. (*To Harrison Co. 1816*)

(1) David S. Hostetler? (Hostetter) born in Bourbon County, Ky., Sept. 21, 1808. Removed with his parents to Indiana in 1816. Settled later in Orange County, Ind., near Orleans, Ind., 1835. Member of State Legislature of Indiana, 1846-1855. Married, May 24, 1832, Polly A. Bower (Bowers) (daughter of Solomon and Jennie Parr Bower (Bowers), from North Carolina to Clark County, Ind., 1806. She was born May 5, 1811; died April 26, 1879. Issue: Andrew J. and others. Hon. David S. Hostetler was living in 1884.

Added note: Andrew J. (or is this another Andrew J.?) was born Nov. 22, 1818. Washington County, Ind. to Lawrence Co., Ind., 1837. Was editor Bedford, Ind. Banner. Member 46th U.S. Congress from 8th District, 1878. Married February 1842, Margaret Newland. Mason, Christian Church. Issue: Jonathan N., John F., Sarah A., and Kate.

Children of John Sears (Son of Johannes Zaher) Cont.

2- John Sears, Jr., Born in Rowan County, N.C., _____ 1776, and died in Nicholas County, Ky., June 5, 1828. Is buried at Old Union Church Cemetery. Removed with his parents to Kentucky about 1788. Married in Nicholas County, Ky., _____ 1805, Betsy (Elizabeth) Hon, daughter of Jonas Hon and Mary Kethley Rowland, from the Yadkin Valley, N.C., to Kentucky about 1768. She was born _____ 1776, and died Aug. 14, 1852. They were members of the Dunkard Church.

Their children: (1) Jonas; (2) John; (3) Henry; (4) Levi; (5) Absalom; (6) Kitty; and (7) Ruth.

(1) JONAS SEARS: Born in Nicholas Co., Ky., April 12, 1806, and died in Nicholas County, Ky., Dec. 28, 1869. Farmer, and member of the New Light Church. Married in Nicholas County, Ky., _____ Anna Shannon, daughter of _____ Shannon, and _____ Hannah, born in Ohio, Oct. 20, 1803, died in Nicholas Co., Ky., Dec. 31, 1851. Children: i- Morgan; ii- William; iii- James; iv- Polly; v- Albert Martin; vi- Marion; vii- Jane; and viii- Abraham F. (Note under "Albert Martin": "My grandfather LaVita Friend").

i- Morgan Sears: Born in Nicholas County, Ky., about 1827, married _____; had a daughter Miss Edna A. Sears, born 1882, who lived at Larned, Kansas.

ii- William Sears (Note: Lived at Blackwell, Okla.) born about 1828; married _____; had a daughter Miss Ditha Sears who lived at Winfield, Kans. (Note: had dau. Edith).

iii- James Sears: Born about 1830. Married 1st, Polly Jean Johnson. Issue, with others: William Sanford Sears, of Bramlett, Ky. James Sears remained in Kentucky and was living at Carlisle, Ky., in 1902.

iv- Polly Ann Sears: Born Oct. 6, 1831, died April 14, 1901. Married, as his 2nd wife, William Anderson Shulse (son of Mark Shulse and Susannah Music, from Nicholas County, Ky., to Ralls County, Mo.) Born Nicholas County, Ky., Oct. 19, 1819. Died in Mo., Oct. 4, 1895. Their children: Jonas Marion, Flora Alice, Theodosia Ernest, Anna, Julia Esther, Ruth, LeRoy and Benjamin Franklin.

(a) Jonas Marion Shulse. Born May 8, 1856; married _____ 1886; children: Polly Ethel, Marion, Flora May, Everett, Malcolm, and Robert.

(b) Flora Alice Shulse. Born Feb. 4, 1858; married/a Hendricks; children: William Henry, Ruby Ruth, Maud, Zelma & Delbert.

(c) Theodosia Ernest, born _____, died aged 6 months.

(d) Ann Shulse. Born July 27, 1862. Married _____ 1887. Children: Edith, Alta Gethel, Earle, and Lillie.

The Sears Family

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Children of John Sears (Son of Johannes Zaher) Cont.

2- John Sears, Jr. (Continued)

(1) Jonas Sears:

4- Polly Ann Sears: m. #, William Anderson Shulse (Continued):

(e) Julia Esther Shulse. Born April 16, 1866. Married, Nov. 1887, H. Negly Spears (son of Joseph and Catherine Spears), born ____ 1866, and died 1918. She lives at 4419 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

Children: Vincent Man and Ruth Ann.

(f) Ruth Shulse. Born Nov. 1, 1867. Married, 1892, _____ Ryan.

Children: Redgie Ray, Marion and Emma Ruth.

(g) Leroy Shulse. Born ____ 1872, died aged 3 months.

(f) Benjamin Franklin Shulse. Born July 12, 1872. Married, _____ 1897. Lives at Center, Mo. Children: Ernest, Cecil, and Iva Mae.

v- Albert Martin Sears. Born in Nicholas County, Ky., Nov. 9, 1833. Died at Center, Mo., Nov. 5, 1904. Farmer and member of the Christian Church. Married in Center, Mo., May 23, 1861, Sally Ann Shulse (daughter of William Anderson Shulse and Polly Jane Johnson, of Halls County, Mo.) born in Halls Co., Mo., Dec. 21, 1843, lived and raised her family at Center, Mo., until 1912, when she went to live with her son Dr. Wm. L. Sears at Hemet, Calif., where she died Jan. 2, 1919. Their children: William Levi, Otis Burgess, and Rolla Gilbert.

(a) William Levi Sears. Born at Center, Halls County, Mo., August 23, 1863. Married, August 22, 1888, Fannie Thompson (daughter of John Joseph Thompson, and Martha Stableton Thompson) born Jan. 22, 1868, died March 25, 1920. Lived at 922 North Harper Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Died March 22, 1939. Children: La Veta, married John H. Friend, Jr. Address: 922 North Harper Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

(b) Rev. Dr. Otis Burgess Sears. Born May 27, 1869. Died May 1, 1935. Minister of the Christian Church, Educator and Author. Married, Jan. 27, 1892, Eliza Ella Kenney (dau. of _____ and _____) born Sept. 2, 1869, living at 2814 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo. Children: O. Allen Sears, Harrisonburg Sta., Houston, Texas.

(c) Rev. Rolla Gilbert Sears, Minister of the Christian Church. Born Halls Co., Mo., June 15, 1872. Living now at 516 Patterson St., Joplin, Mo. Married Anna Lucille Parks, Children: Merle Gibbons Sears, and Lawrence Olen Sears.

vi- Marion Sears. Born in Nicholas County, Ky., 1836. Died July 28, 1852.

vii- Jane Sears. Born Nicholas Co., Ky., 1837. Died Aug. 10, 1852.

viii- Abraham F. Sears. Born in Nicholas Co., Ky., 18____. Married.

Removed to Missouri, and then to Rosece, Okla., where he homesteaded. Children: Gilbert, Jesse, Rolla, Luther, John and may be others.

Known them in
Missouri, before
World War I. B.D.
Great Pleasant
place

Children of John Sears (Son of Johannes Zaher) Cont.

2- JOHN SEARS, JR. (Cont.)

(2) John Sears. Born Nicholas Co., Ky., ____ 18_____. Taught school in Nicholas County, Ky. Married late in life, and left no issue.

(3) Henry Sears. No data.

(4) Levi Sears. Born, Nicholas Co., Ky., ____ 18_____. Removed to Mo. Died unmarried.

(5) Absolon Sears. Born, Nicholas Co., Ky., ____ 18_____. Married _____. Removed with family to Mo. in 1890. Died February 1901, leaving a large family.

(6) Kitty Sears. Born, Nicholas Co., Ky., ____ 18_____. Married in Nicholas County, Ky., Robert Barr, (son of _____ Barr, and _____). Children: Robert Barr, Jr., who lived for years at Carlyle and Bramblett, Nicholas Co., Ky.

(7) Ruth Sears. Born, Nicholas Co., Ky., May 23, 1823. Died in Ralls Co., Mo., Jan. 6, 1894. Married, Oct. 30, 1844, at Carlyle, Ky., Peter Shulse (son of _____ Shulse and _____) born Jan. 2, 1822, died Jan. 28, 1893 in Ralls Co., Mo. Children: John H., William H., Mary H., Francis M., Winnie K., Jonas A., Julia Ann, Jackson P. and twin Jasper, and James H.

i- John H. Shulse, born Dec. 19, 1845.

ii- William H. Shulse, born Nov. 7, 1847.

1849 iii- Mary E. Shulse, born Nov. 8, 1848. Married Wm. Utterback. No issue.

iv- Francis M. Shulse, born March 25, 1851. Married. Left a family.

v- Winnie K. Shulse. Born April 4, 1853. No issue.

vi- Jonas K. Shulse, born Jan. 15, 1856. No issue.

vii- A child that died at birth, Aug. 20, 1858.

viii- Julia Ann Shulse, born June 7, 1860. Married, ____ 18_____, Thomas P. West, (son of _____ West, and _____) born _____ 18_____; died _____. Children: George, Charles and Jessie. She lives at Center, Ralls Co., Mo.

ix- Jackson P. Shulse, born Oct. 30, 1862; died in 1883.

x- Jasper Shulse, twin of Jackson P. Shulse. No data.

xi- James H. Shulse, born Nov. 19, 1864. Married _____ to _____. Left a family. One son living at Huntington, Ralls Co., Mo.

Children of John Sears (Son of Johannes Zaher) Cont.

3- MATTHIAS SEARS. Born in Rowan County, N.C., 1779 ? Removed with parents to Nicholas County, Ky., about 1788. Died in Lawrence Co., Indiana, August 1878. Married 18__, to _____. Children: Martha, Abram, and others.

(1) Martha Sears. Removed with parents to Lawrence County, Ind. Married Hopkins. Lived at Bedford, Lawrence County, Ind.

(2) Abram Sears. Removed with parents to Lawrence County, Ind. Married _____. Issue, with others: J. W. Sears, who had a son, Rev. E. W. Sears, Minister in the Christian Church, who served the church at Pinhook, Ind. in 1903. Was in Winsboro, Texas. Returned to Ind.

Pencilled note under this item: "Married my great grandfather, James Wright."

NOTES FROM CENSUS RECORDS, LAWRENCE COUNTY, IND.

The following information on the family of Matthias Sears was extracted from the Census Schedules for Lawrence County, Indiana, by Ben and Alice Dixon, 5, Fathom Green, S.W., Washington, D.C., 1942.

1840

Matthias Sears:	1 Male, Age Group 40/50.	Emigr. 1795]
	1 Female	30/40 [] 1840]
	1 Male	15/20 [] 1840]
	1 Female	15/20 []
	1 Male	10/15 []
	1 Female	10/15 []
	1 Female	5/10 [] 1840]
	1 Female	Under 5 [] 1840]

1860

Matthias Sears	age 65 male, place of birth, North Carolina
Susannah Sears	59 female Kentucky
E. G. Sears	17 female Indiana

1870

Matthias Sears	age 75 male	North Carolina,
Susannah Sears	70 female	Kentucky.

These census records appear to indicate that Matthias Sears was married in Kentucky about 1820; that he removed to Lawrence County prior to 1840, and that some of his children were born there. His wife, Susannah was a native of Kentucky.

Children of John Sears (Son of Johannes Zaher) Cont.

3- MATTHIAS SEARS: NOTES FROM LAWRENCE COUNTY CENSUS RECORDS

The preceding notes indicate that Matthias Sears married Susannah
Hart, who was born in Kentucky about 1791.

CENSUS SCHEDULE OF 1850

(1) Benjamin Sears, Age 29, Born in Kentucky.)	NOTE: In 1840, Matthias
Rachel A. Sears, 24, do)	Sears of Lawrence County,
Michael A. Sears, 5, Indiana)	had a son between 15 & 20
John R. Sears, 3, do) years of age.)
Nancy E. Sears, 1, do))

Rachel A. Sears, wife of Benjamin Sears, above, was Rachel Kern, native of Kentucky, born about 1826. William Ribble Sears, son of Michael A. Sears, above, married Anna Letta Adamson, and now resides at Hileah, Fla. He does not know the names of the parents of either Benjamin Sears or Rachel Kern.... All Sears census records of Lawrence County, 1850, can be readily identified except that of Benjamin Sears. It appears probable that further research will bear out the assumption that Benjamin Sears was the oldest son of Matthias Sears and Susannah _____ of Kentucky.

4- ELIZABETH SEARS: Born in North Carolina _____. Removed with parents to Kentucky. Married in Knox County, Ky., Feb. 13, 1812, James Garton, (son of Elijah Garton and Sarah Boyd of Rockingham County, Va., to East Tennessee, thence to Kentucky, and lastly to Lawrence County, Ind.) born in Knox County, Tenn., Aug. 30, 1788, died at Clarksburg (Now Oden) Davis County, Ind., May 30, 1874. Elizabeth Sears Garton died at Springville, Lawrence County, Ind., Dec. 14, 1826.... Their children were: Sally Cyrene, John Lowrey, Mary Brock, William Craven, Nancy, and twins who died at birth.

ISSUE

- (1) Sally Cyrene Garton. Born Sept. 2, 1814. Died March 13, 1865.
- (2) John Lowrey Garton. Born July 15, 1818. Died Feb. 8, 1857. Issue: Peter, D. J., Daniel, William, Sally, Matthew, Walter, and Walba.
- (3) Mary Brock Garton. Born May 12, 1820. Died July 7, 1906.
- (4) William Craven Garton. Born Aug. 7, 1822. Died Feb. 7, 1898.
- (5) Nancy Garton. Born _____.

5- GEORGE SEARS: Born in North Carolina, March 5, 1789. Married in Kentucky, Katie Hon (daughter of Jonas Hon and Mary Keithly) born March 10, 1799. They removed to Indiana, where he died Sept. 20, 1857, and she died Sept. 23, 1880.

Left a family: Robert B. Sears, of Vermilion County, Ind., State Senator, 1856. Bur Harrison County, Ind., August 1818.

Children of John Sears (Son of Johannes Zaher) Cont.

- 6- DAVID SEARS. Born in Rowan County, N.C., Dec. 17, 1791. Removed with his parents to Kentucky in 1801. In 1832 (correction: "in 1816") he settled in Lawrence County, Ind., where he died, August 24, 1864.

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Married in Kentucky, Anna Kern, (daughter of Abraham Kern, Pioneer Preacher of Kentucky from Bucks County, Pa.) born in Bucks County, Pa., about 1792 ? She died in Lawrence County, Ind., April 10, 1824. Their children: (1) Andrew; (2) Ezra; (3) William; (4) Adam; (5) Malinda; (6) Peter; and (7) J _____ F _____.

DAVID SEARS married 2nd, in Lawrence County, Ind., on _____ 18_____, Hannah Rainey, (daughter of _____ Rainey and _____) born _____ 18_____, died _____ 18_____. Their children were: (8) Louisa; (9) Henry; (10) Julina; (11) Rainey; (12) Martin; (13) Angelina; (14) Melvina; and (15) David H.

David Sears married, 3rd, in Lawrence County, Ind., June 17, 1850, Rachel Adamson-Cox (daughter of William Adamson, and ~~Susanna Cheshut~~ wife of Simon Cox). Their children were: (16) William Marion, and (17) Mahala. widow of Simon Cox

Note on Rachel Adamson: Rachel Adamson-Cox, the third wife of David Sears, was the widow of Simon Cox. She was born in Lawrence County, Ind., about 1827, and was the daughter of William Adamson and Susanah Cheshut. William Adamson, her father, was born in Jefferson County, East Tennessee, in 1800. He was the son of Byrd D. Adamson, and Rachel Williams. BFD.

- (1) Andrew Sears. Born in Kentucky, 1812. Died in Daviess County, Ind., 1864. Married, June 14, 1834, in Lawrence County, Ind., Serelda Smith (daughter of Peter Smith and Margaret Ford, from Ky. to Lawrence County, Ind., before 1820.) She was born in Pulaski County, Ky., Feb. 7, 1817, and died in Daviess County, Ind., Oct. 6, 1898.

Their children: Margaret, David, Lucinda, Peter, Rebecca, Anna, William, Elizabeth, Josephus, Eliza, and Belle. (For details see Peter Smith Family.)

- (2) Ezra Sears. Born in Kentucky 3/13 1814. Married in Lawrence County, Indiana, Feb. 17, 1836, Peggy Skeen, (daughter of _____ Skeen, and _____). NOTE: Census record of 1860 gives "Margaret Sears, age 43, born in Kentucky". BFD. Issue: (From census schedules of 1850 and 1860):

i-	Malinda J. Sears. Born in Indiana (about) 1838.	
ii-	Hester A. Sears	do 1839.
iii-	M. Louisa Sears	do 1842.
iv-	James M. Sears	do 1844.
v-	Samuel Sears	do 1845.
vi-	Clementina Sears	do 1849.

Children of John Sears (Son of Johannes Zaher) Cont.

6- DAVID SEARS: (Continued).

(3) William Sears. Born in Kentucky, 1816. Died, Lawrence County, Ind.,
1857. Married in Lawrence County, Ind., October 1837,
 Phoebe Cox, (daughter of John Cox and Anna) born 1821, died 1909. Their children: Nancy Jane, Anna Rebecca, Emanuel, Newton,
 Manervila, William H., David Wright, Mary E., and John Marshall.

NOTES FROM LAWRENCE COUNTY CENSUS SCHEDULES

William Sears is shown (1850) native of Kentucky, age 33. Phoebe
 Sears is shown (1850) Age 30, (1860) Age 40, native of Indiana.
 The following children are shown in the two records, all native
 of Indiana, with approximate dates of birth from the schedules:

- i- Nancy J. Sears, Indiana, born about 1839.
- ii- Rebecca A. Sears, do 1841.
- iii- Manuel Sears, do 1842.
- iv- Newton Sears, do 1844.
- v- Manerva A. Sears, do 1846.
- vi- William H. Sears, do 1849.
- vii- David R? Sears, do 1853.

(viii- Mary E. Sears, no record on census schedules for either year.)
 ix- John M. Sears, Indiana, born about 1856.

ix- John Marshall Sears, born April 23, 1856. Married Margaret Conley,
 (dau. of John Conley, and Mary) Children: Jesse, Lola,
 Ralph, Harley, John E., Charles A., and Fred Harrison.

(ADDED NOTES ON JOHN MARSHALL SEARS)

1- Fred Harrison Sears. Born 1888. Married Stella B. Fossett.
 Children: Novella Louise Sears, m. H. N. Young,

Issue: Gerald N.; Ora Margaret, born 1919; and
 Fred Marshall Sears, born 1921.

2- Jesse Sears. Born 1890. Died 1909. Killed accidentally.

3- Lola C. Sears. Born 1892. Married Paris Burch. Issue:
 Ruth Esther.

4- Ralph Sears. Born 1895. Married Irene Tam. Issue: Ralph Howard.

5- Harley Sears. Born 1897. Accidental death, 1904.

6- John E. Sears. Born 1901. Married Mildred Howe. Issue:
 John Thomas and Mary Lou.

7- Charles A. Sears. Born 1904. Married Josephine A. Rainbolt.
 Issue: Charles David and James Allen.

(4) Adam Sears. Born in Nicholas County, Ky., 1818. Married, in Indiana,
1839, Rebecca Wright, (dau. of Elder Peter Wright and Rebecca
 Woods, of Washington County, Indiana) born (ca 1820), died _____.

Adam Sears died _____. He was a Republican, and a member of the
 Christian Church. They had 13 children. The following were living in
 1884: Malissa J., Tabitha E., Peter W., David L., Ambrose K., Nancy E.,
 Arley R., and Ulysses G. Sears.

Children of John Sears (Son of Johannes Zaher) Cont.

6- DAVID SEARS: (Continued)

- (4) Adam Sears (and Rebecca Wright). Additional Notes by Ben F. Dixon.

All the children of this union were born in Indiana. The following notes are compiled from Census records of 1850 and 1860, and from family records in possession of Ben and Alice Dixon. The dates of birth where not otherwise known, are approximate dates based on census records.

I S S U E

- i- Malissa J. Sears, born 1841. Married Alexander Adamson. (QV Below).
- ii- Tabitha E. Sears, 1844. do Wesley Adamson. (QV Below).
- iii- Peter W. Sears, 1847.
- iv- David L. Sears, 1849. Married Cyrena Williams. (QV Below).
- v- Susan E. Sears, 1852.
- vi- Malinda V. Sears, 1855.
- vii- Ambrose K. Sears, 1857.
- viii- Nancy E. Sears, 1859.
- (ix- Arley R. Sears,) No information of these five
- (x- Ulysses Grant Sears) children in the census records
- (xi- xii- xiii- three other children) studied.

- i- Malissa J. Sears. Native of Indiana. Shown as "Age 9" on census records of 1850. Married Alexander Adamson, son of John Wesley Adamson and Fannie Kern; grandson, Byrd D. Adamson and Rachel Williams of East Tennessee, and of Abraham Kern and Susan Wilson, of Pennsylvania and Kentucky. Issue:
- a) Cornelia Adamson, married Frank Jackson.
 - b) Maudie Adamson, married Doctor E. E. Mitchell.
 - c) Walter Adamson, m. 1st, Donie McHargue; 2nd, Cora Phillips.
 - d) A daughter, who died.

- ii- Tabitha E. Sears. Born in Indiana. Shown as "age 6" (1850) and "age 16" (1860) in census records. Married Wesley Adamson, son of John Wesley Adamson and Fannie Kern; grandson, Byrd D. Adamson and Rachel Williams, and of Abraham Kern and Susan Wilson.
- a) Winnie Adamson, married Bill Jackson.
 - b) Pryor Adamson, never married. Died 1941.
 - c) Ernest Adamson, married Ella Owens.
 - d) Bernie Adamson, married Lena Stiles.

- iv- David L. Sears. Born in Indiana. Shown as "Age 1" (1850) and "Age 11" (1860) in census records. Married Cyrena Williams, dau. of Dixon Williams and Cydipa Cox; grand-daughter of Isaac Williams and Amekia Gibson, of East Tennessee. Issue:
- a) Vernie Sears, an old bachelor.
 - b) Walter Sears)
 - c) Nellie Sears) deceased.
 - d) Lila Sears, never married.
 - e) Oscar Sears, married Mollie Williams: A son, Raymond M.
 - f) Arthur Sears, deceased.
 - g) Luther Sears, married Alma Wynn.
 - h) Everett D. Sears, married Nellie Cook.

(yfha)

Children of John Sears (Son of Johannes Zaher) Cont.

6- DAVID SEARS: (Continued).

(5) Malinda Sears. Born Feb. 18, 1821, in Indiana. Married ~~John Cox~~ Cox, (son of _____ Cox, and _____) about 1838/40, who died prior to 1850. Lisker L. Adamson, of Williams, Ind., identifies the following census record as belonging to Malinda Sears, and furnishes birth date:

Malinda Cox, female, age 29, born in Indiana. (1850 census records).
 i- Martin Cox, male 10, do
 ii- Mahlon Cox, male 8, do
 iii- June Cox, female 4, do

(6) PETER SEARS } Twins, born April 7, 1824. Died in infancy.

(7) J. P. SEARS } Lisker Adamson says initial is J.R. instead of J.P.

Senior
ANNA KERN, daughter of Abraham Kern ~~and~~, and mother of the above seven children, died in Lawrence County, Indiana., Apr. 10, 1824.

SUNDY INTERCALARY REMARKS: ADAMSON NOTES

Before proceeding with transcribing the remaining notes on the family of David Sears, it seems to be in order to digest some notes which have just been received (May 15, 1942) from Lisker Adamson, of Williams, Indiana. The Doyen of the Lawrence County Adamson Clan has spent a great deal of time within recent months, seeking information on these old Adamson, Kern, Sears and other related families by furbishing up weather-worn epitaphs in old neighborhood cemeteries. He has sent a list of birth dates on all the children of David Sears, which I believe are based on information gained from epitaphs.

The seven dates which concern the seven children of David Sears and Anna Kern, will be given herewith. The remaining dates will be incorporated with the following notes relative to the children concerned.

Mr. Adamson states that the twins, Peter H. and J.R.Sears, were children of Hannah Rainey, the second wife of David Sears. If the above date, April 10, 1824, is the correct date for the death of Anna Kern, it would appear that the twins were the children of Anna Kern, and that she died as the result of illness following childbirth. She was still a young woman, barely past 30 years of age.

The marriage with Hannah Rainey speedily followed the death of Anna Kern because of the stern necessity for a gentle hand to care for the seven young children, particularly the infant twins.

The Seven Sears Children

- (1) Andrew Sears. Born July 27, 1812. Lived at Odon, Indiana.
- (2) Ezra Sears. Born March 13, 1814. Married Margaret Skeen.
- (3) William Sears. Born Sept. 18, 1816.
- (4) Adam Sears. Born Nov. 28, 1818.
- (5) Malinda Sears. Born Feb. 18, 1821.
- (6) and (7) Peter H. and J.R. Sears. Born April 7, 1824. Twins.

The Sears Family: Children of John Sears, Son of Johannes Zaher. (14)

6- DAVID SEARS: (Continued)

~~fat~~ David Sears married 2nd, 1824, HANNAH RAINES, dau. of _____ Rainey, and _____. She was born _____ at _____, and died _____.

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(8) Louisa Sears. Born July 18, 1825, Lawrence County, Indiana. Died April 3, 1908. Married Abraham Adamson who was born May 9, 1824, and died Nov. 15, 1855. He was a son of John Wesley Adamson and Fannie Kern; grandson of Byrd D. Adamson and Rachel Williams of East Tennessee; and of Abraham Kern and Susan Wilson, of Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

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i- Emaline Adamson. Married Obed Lamb, son of Isaiah Lamb and Christina Frederick. Issue: Charley, Florence, Anna, John C., Henry, Abbie, and Pearl Lamb.

ii- Frances Melissa Adamson. Married Clay Kern, Jan. 29, 1865.

- a) Charley T. Kern, b. 11/2/1865; m. Emma Boyd.
- b) Chloe L. Kern, b. 3/28/1878; m. Opal Jackson.
- c) Dove Kern, born 1869, died 1891.
- d) Bert Kern, born 1884, died 1905.

iii- John Rainey Adamson. Married Jennie Kern. Issue: Lester, Charley, James Audry, John Orley (twins), May, Lula, Jason, Forrest, Dova W., and four that died in infancy. "Uncle John" Adamson is still living (1942) in San Diego, Calif.

(9) Henry Sears. Born August 16, 1827. Married Sally C. (Emelia) Baker, 2/4/1851
Issue: Only daughter, Nancy Emilie Sears, married Josephus Kern.

(10) Susan Juliana Sears. Born July 7, 1830. Died ____ 1830. Married, 1845, J. Milton Sellers (son of Edward Sellers and Amelia Stanton, of Laurel County, Ky., to Lawrence County, Ind., 1830). He was born Feb. 2, 1826, in Laurel County, Ky. Children: (living in 1884)--

SELLERS

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|----------------------|---|---|
| i- John W. Sellers. |) | MILTON SEARS , married, 2nd, |
| ii- Minerva Sellers. |) | Mrs. Cox Embree, and had |
| iii- Adam Sellers. |) | children: William, Elizabeth, |
| iv- Ida Sellers. |) | Mary and John. |
| v- Rachel Sellers. |) | |

(11) Rainey Sears. Born April 13, 1832. Married Selula Cox, June 9, 1853.
Went to Missouri.

(12) Martin Isaac Sears. Born May 23, 1834. Married Mary Amanda (Polly) Jackson, Dec. 20, 185_____. Had a son Henry Sears, whose son Herman Sears married Clementine, daughter of Peter H. and Susan Sears. ^{Henry} _{Jim Kern & Anna Maria Sells}

(13) Angelina Sears. Born June 2, 1837.

6- DAVID SEARS: (Continued):

- (14) Melvina Sears. Born Oct. 30, 1838. Married Nov. 29, 1855, Cornelius Kern. He was born in Lawrence County, Ind., in 1832, the son of Eli Kern, b. 1813, and Malelia Williams; grandson of Abraham Kern and Susan Wilson of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Lawrence County, Ind.; and of Isaac Williams and Amelia Gibson of East Tennessee & Indiana.

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i- Florence Kern. Born 1858. Married Samuel Scroggin.

Issue: Kitty, Cora, and Clarence, Scroggin.

ii- Henry O. Kern. Born 1859.

iii- Minnie Kern. Married Robert Taylor.

Issue: Herman, Lena, Vivian Taylor.

iv- Frankie Kern. Married 1st, _____ Lytton; 2nd, Andrew Fike.

Issue (1st): Donald, Edward Andrew and Kathryn Dawn Lytton.

v- Siegel Kern. Married Nell Cameron.

Issue: Siegel C. Kern.

vi- Fred Kern. Married Myrtle Beeman.

Issue: William, and Herschel Kern.

- (15) David H. Sears. Born April 17, 1841. Married, 1st, June 26, 1862, June Short; married 2nd, Emma Holmes. David H. Sears died Jan. 25, 1898.

ISSUE:

i- Newton Sears.)) These names and dates

ii- Emerson Sears.) 1st marriage.) from Lisker Adamson's

iii- Cornelia Sears)) notes, 5/15/1942/

iv- Teresa Sears, issue by second marriage.)

DAVID SEARS, married, 3rd, Rachel Adamson-Cox, widow of Simon Cox; daughter of William Adamson and Susannah Chesnut; granddaughter of Byrē D. Adamson and Rachel Williams of East Tennessee. She was born, June 18, 1828, and died Oct. 14, 1902. Buried in Lynthrocum Cemetery, 5 miles west of Harrisburg, Indiana.

ISSUE:

- (16) William Marion Sears. Born Sept. 6, 1854. Married 1st, Isora Pedigo, Apr. 15, 1874. She was born 1856 and died Jan. 18, 1883.

W.M. Sears married 2nd, Feb. 14, 1884, Amelia Owens. She was born Feb. 27, 1855, and died May 13, 1937. William Marion Sears d. 4/25/37.

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i- Celestie Sears, born 3/4/1875; d. 3/6/1894; never married.

ii-) (These names and dates

- (17) Mahala A. Sears. Born Oct. 19, 1857. Never married. (from Lisker Adamson notes. PFD.
Died young.

The foregoing notes on the descendants of David Sears are arranged and amplified from the following sources:

- 1- Basic notes on Sears Family by Prof. W.W. Smith, University of Idaho.
- 2- Collections on Adamson, Kern, and Williams Families by Ben and Alice Dixon.
- 3- Miscellaneous notes furnished by Lisker Adamson, Williams, Indiana.
- 4- Census Schedules of Lawrence County, Indiana, 1820 to 1870 inclusive.

The Sears Family: Children of John Sears; Son of Johannes Zaher.

(16)

7- MICHAEL ALEXANDER SEARS: Born April 24, 1797, in North Carolina (or possibly in Kentucky). Died in Nicholas County, Ky., Aug. 24, 1846. Married, in Nicholas County, Ky., March 21, 1819, Elizabeth Boardman, (dau. of _____ Boardman, and _____). She was born Dec. 16, 1803; died 1877.

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- (1) Barton. Sears.
② - (2) Benjamin Sears. No additional information on descendants of Michael Alexander Sears and Elizabeth Boardman, except as shown below for (1) Barton Sears.
(3) Polly Sears.
(4) Abner Sears.
(5) Keziah Sears.
(6) John M. Sears.

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(1) Barton Sears. Born July 14, 1820, died October 29, 1893. Married, at Odon, Ind., Jan. 1, 1839, Eliza J. Barr, (dau. of _____ Barr, and _____). She was born March 7, 1817, and died Feb. 15, 1889.

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- i- John M. Sears, born March 11, 1842.
ii- James R. Sears, born April 21, 1844.
iii- Barton R. Sears, born Feb. 25, 1866. (Feb. 23, 1846)
iv- Mary E. Sears, born Jan. 18, 1848.
v- Luther C. Sears, born July 3, 1850.
vi- Susan C. Sears, born May 20, 1852.
vii- Eliza J. Sears, born Sept. 23, 1854.
viii- Thomas M. Sears, born Feb. 4, 1859; married _____;
Issue: Clarence Seare, of Elnora, Ind., and others.

8- HENRY SEARS: Born, probably in Kentucky. Removed to Indiana, and located at Corydon, Harrison County, Ind. No other data.

9- SUSAN SEARS. Born, _____ 1788? in North Carolina. Removed with parents to Nicholas County, Ky., . . . Married in Kentucky (or N.C.), WILLIAM KERN, (son of Abram Kern, Pioneer Preacher, of Kentucky, from Bucks Co., Pa.) born about _____ 1783, either in Bucks County, Pa., or in Kentucky, (or North Carolina). Removed to Indiana and was in Harrison County, Ind., 1816. Settled in Lawrence County later, where he died _____. Susan Sears Kern died _____.

ISSUE:

- (1) Ezra Kern. Born probably in Kentucky, May 25, 1814. Removed to Indiana with his parents. Married, 1st, in Lawrence County, Indiana, Dec. 24, 1835, Elizabeth Carter (or Corther). Born Nov. 17, 1815.

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- i- Sarah Ann Carter.

Ezra Kern married, 2nd, Feb. 12 1845, in Lawrence County, Ind., Elizabeth Smith, (daughter of Peter Smith and Margaret Ford, from Ky. to Lawrence County, Ind., before 1820), born in Kentucky May 15, 1819. (She was married, 1st, Feb. _____ 1842, to Nickerson Ikard, who died in the same month. No issue.) Ezra Kern died Jan. 18, 1873. Elizabeth Smith Kern died May 8, 1891.

Issue:

- ii, iii, iv, & v- Henry Clay, Josephus, Winfield Scott, & William Luther. (Census records on page 17.)

9- SUSAN SEARS: (Continued) married WILLIAM KERN

(1) EZRA KERN: Born May 25, 1814. Married 1st, Elizabeth Carter.
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i- Sarah Ann Kern, born in Indiana, 1837. Married _____ Pitman.

Ezra Kern married, 2nd, Elizabeth, dau. of Peter Smith.
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ii- Henry Clay Kern, born, Indiana, 1846.

iii- Josephus Kern, born, Indiana, 1851.

iv- Winfield Kern, born, Indiana, 1857.

v- William Kern, born, Indiana, 1865.

(2) ANNA KERN: No data.

(3) BENJAMIN KERN. Born in Indiana, _____ 1818. Married, Nov. 20, 1839,
Nancy J. Baker. (Dau. of _____ Baker, and _____)
According to census records, she was born in Indiana, and was
described as "Age 26" in 1850; "age 37" in 1860.

ISSUE

i- James A. Kern. Born, Indiana, 1842.

ii- Phoebe A. Kern, Indiana, 1844.

iii- Emily J. Kern, Indiana, 1847.

iv- Lewis I. Kern, Indiana, 1850.

(4) ADAM KERN: Born Oct. 20, 1824. No other data.

(5) NOAH KERN: Born in Indiana, 1816. (Census record 1850 says "Age 34";
record for 1860 says "Age 44"). Married, August 19, 1836, in
Lawrence County Indiana, Eveline B. Hurd. (Age 31, 1850; 41, 1860).

ISSUE:

i- Nathan H. Kern. Born, Indiana, 1845.

NOTE: Eveline B. Hurd

ii- James A. Kern, Indiana, 1847. born in Kentucky.

iii- Benjamin F. Kern, Indiana, 1850.

iv- Melina Kern, Indiana, 1857.

iv- Francis M. Kern, Indiana, 1855.

vi- George W. Kern, Indiana, 1858.

Also a "Bud Kern", who left a large family.

(6) JACOB KERN: Born in Indiana, 1829. Married Margaret E. _____,
native of Indiana. Described as "Age 19" in 1850.

Kern. ISSUE

i- Elitha J. _____, Born in Indiana, 1848.

(7) PETER KERN: Born in Indiana, 1823. Married Nancy J. _____, native
of Indiana. Described as "Age 22" in 1850, and "Age 32" in 1860, "42"
ISSUE (in 1870.)

i- Louisa A. Kern. Born in Indiana, 1845.

ii- Sophiah J. Kern. Indiana, 1848.

iii- Joseph S. Kern. Indiana, 1851.

iv- Mary E. Kern. Indiana, 1862.

10- MOLLY SEARS: Married a Satterfield. No other data available.

2nd MARRIAGE

11- WILLIAM SEARS.

12- SOLOMAN SEARS.

13- JACOB SEARS: Entered Land in Washington County, Indiana, June 22, 1813.

(Pencilled notation in margin says "David too".

14- ADAMS SEARS: Lived in Lawrence County, Indiana. Removed to Missouri, where he died. He was a preacher.

"He had a daughter, Louisa Sears, who married a Kendall who lived about 1834 at Washington. The wife of Maurice Hickey, of Elkhorn, Ind., is a great granddaughter of Adam Sears."

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REHOSPECT

ADAMSON: Byrd D. Adamson was born in Dublin Ireland, and came to the Carolinas with his father, Alexander Adamson, prior to the Revolution, according to family tradition. He married a Quaker girl, Rachel Williams, in Jefferson County, Tennessee, about 1795, without the blessings of the church. Rachel was disowned, but later, 1797, condemned her misconduct and was restored with her children to the congregation of the righteous. Byrd D. Adamson died in Tennessee. In 1817, Rachel and her children went to Indiana.

KEEN: ABRAHAM KERN, probably a son or grandson of the immigrant Abraham Kern of ca 1731, was a Dunkard Preacher in Nicholas County Kentucky. His son, Abraham, Jr., was also a preacher. He was born in 1785 in Pennsylvania, presumably; married Susan Wilson in Kentucky, in 1807. She also was of Pennsylvania. They went into Lawrence County Indiana in 1816 or 1817.

SEARS: Johannes Zaher, a religious refugee from Switzerland, came early to Pennsylvania, and later settled in North Carolina, where JOHN SEARS was born. He removed to Nicholas County Kentucky, prior to 1802, whence many of his children and grandchildren went into Southern Indiana early in the 19th Century.

WILLIAMS: Isaac Williams, a brother to Rachel Williams-Adamson above, was born in Surry County, N.C. in 1779. June 20, 1801, he was disowned by the Lost Creek Monthly Meeting, Jefferson County, Tenn., presumably for marriage out of unity, with Amelia Gibson, a non-Quaker. In 1817, he guided his large family, together with that of his widowed sister, Rachel Williams-Adamson, to Lawrence County, Indiana. Isaac and Rachel were great-grandchildren of Richard Williams, a Quaker Immigrant of Penn's Colony.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY INDIANA WAS THE MIXING BOWL FOR THE DESCENDANTS OF THESE FOUR PIONEER FAMILIES OF RELIGIOUS REFUGEES. THE ADAMSON-KEEN-SEARS-WILLIAMS BOYS AND GIRLS ACHIEVED MANY INTERMARRIAGES.

The Will of Christian Sears of Oldham Co., Ky.

I Christian Sears considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, blessed by Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to-wit--

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah L. Sears, two negroes, Henry aged fourteen years and Betsy aged eleven Years, to have and to hold the same during her natural life, after her decease the same to be free provided however the same negroes Henry and Betsy, if all have arrived at the age of twenty one years, should they be under that age it is my will that they be hired out by my executors until they shall have arrived at the age, also I will and Bequeath unto my beloved wife one negro girl named Cleo, aged eleven years to have and hold the same forever. also one horse and one side saddle, one silver watch, one bed and furniture one Bureau, and one dressing table. and also the one third part of the money derived out of the disposition of my estate hereafter to be named:

Also I will and ordain, that the executors of this my last will and testament shall with all convenient speed after my decease proceed to sell to the highest bidder on credit of one year and two years, the farm with all the appurtenances, on which I now live, consisting of one hundred acres fee simple, for the doing and executing whereof I do by these presents give to my said executors full power and authority to bargain and sell and convey the same to any person or persons, their heirs or assigns forever in fee simple.

Also it is my will that Riley, Jerry and Thomas, male slaves that may be born after this date in my family, be hired out until each of them shall have earned four hundred dollars, also that slaves Sallie and Margaret and female slaves that may be born in my family after this date, be hired out until they shall each of them have earned two hundred dollars. After the above named slaves shall have earned by their hire, the above mentioned sums, my executors are authorized to set them free. Also that Lucy be free at the age of twenty-one years. It is also my will that Lewis, Betsy and Mary be free at my decease.

All the rest and residue of my personal estate not herein disposed of to be sold to the highest bidder, on credit of twelve months. The several sums arising from the sale of my land, the hire of my negroes, and sale of my personal estate (debts due and cash on hand, after paying my just debts) be divided equally among my six children or their heirs or assigns, after deducting from each of the several sums that each of them have received from my estate and applied to their own use and benefit the sums annexed to each of their names are the sums received by each, viz:

To Polly Wright, one hundred and thirty-one dollars; Sarah Shires, one hundred and fifty-five; Betsy Wright, one hundred dollars; Jacob Sears, two hundred dollars.

And I do hereby appoint my friend, Jonathan Hardin of Oldham County, Ky. and Philbert Wright, my son-in-law of the State of Indiana, my executors of this my last will and testament. In witness wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 22d. of June, in the year of our Lord, 1840.

Christian F. Sears (SEAL)

The above instrument of one sheet was now here subscribed by Christian Sears, the Testator in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared to be his last will and testament and we as attesting witnesses sign our names hereto.

Jno. S. Milton, of Oldham Co., Ky.
Johnson Dawkins, of Oldham Co., Ky.

The Sears Family

By Grant Wright, Salem Ind., and Prof. W. Smith, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

The Sears Family of Rowan, Co., N.C.; Nicholas, Co., Ky., Indiana and Missouri, is descended from Johannes Zaher, from the German Canton of Switzerland. He was a Religious Refugee, belonging to the Dunkard Church, seeking Religious Liberty in the new World. He settled with his family in Lancaster Co., Pa., about 1740, lived at Ephrata for a while and removed thru Maryland to the Yadkin Valley in North Carolina where he died.

1--Johannes Zaher, (pronounced tair, and meaning tough in the German language, but was generally called Sears in the English), born in Switzerland about 1710, came to Pennsylvania about 1740 with his family, and died in the Yadkin Valley, N.C. leaving at least two sons, Christian and John, probably others.

Christian and John Sears are the only families whose names are mentioned in the Salisbury District in Rowan Co., N.C. There is only one Christian Sears mentioned in the 1790 census of N.C. and Penn. There are four John Sears and a number of others mentioned in different counties of N.C. and Penn.

The 1790 Census for N.C. shows Christian Sears the head of a family, has eleven children, seven girls and four boys. Allowing two years for each child we have twenty two years and subtract 22 years from 1790 and we have 1768 the probable date of his marriage. He would have been 26 years old when married.

The above data, right or wrong, is submitted from my research relating to the genealogy of Christian Sears and I am quite sure he was not a myth as my father had seen him and I received a letter from the people who own his old farm and stated it was called the Christian Sears farm.

(A)--Christian Sears, born in L.C. about 1742, married Catherine mentions his wife Hannah R. Dawkins Sears, daughter of William Dawkins of Oldham Co., Ky. They were married on Sept. 19, 1834. He bought land in N.C. on January 15, 1794 and Sept. 2, 1797 and sold it April 20, 1805. His will was probated in Oldham Co., Ky. on Aug. 21, 1843, Children, Polly (Wright), Sarah (Shires), Betsy (Wright), Jacob, David and John Sears. Executors, Jonathan Hardin and Philbert Wright (son-in-law).

Christian Sears moved from Rowan Co., North Carolina to Beargrass, near Louisville, Ky. in 1802. Later he moved near Bee Wee Valley, Ky. He lived to be 101 years old. When at the age of 100 he with his young wife visited relatives in Washington Co., Indiana and died soon after he returned home. Grant Wright says he thinks Christian was nearly 100 when he married his last wife. His first wife was Catherine, and his second, Hannah R. Dawkins, m. in Ky. 9-19 1834.

Children from Catherine:

2-1 Mary (Polly or Molly) m. Philbert Wright. See Philbert Wright record.	
2-2 Elizabeth (Betsy) m. James Wright record	
2-3 Sarah m. Shires	2-5 David
2-4 Jacob.	2-6 John.

Philbert Wright married Mary Sears in 1793 in Rowan Co., N.C. He was 25 and she was 17. Prof. Smith states Christian Sears married Hannah Dawkins in Oldham Co., Ky. in 1834. This seems about right as I have heard my father

say he was in his 90's and she in in her 40's. My father had seen them when they visited at his mother's home. My father was 10 years old at that time. I remember hearing him tell of an incident that happened while they were at his mothers. They had only one pipe and both smoked this pipe; while strolling through the orchard they lost this pipe and it seemed one blamed the other; quite an argument followed, it made such an impression on my father he being a young boy he never forgot it. I wrote to Oldham Co., Ky. and obtained a copy of his will and inventory and there was where I learned the year of his death and his age and the date his will was probated. As I remember, my father said he was 100 when he visited at his mothers and died soon after he returned home.

Elizabeth Betsy Sears married James Wright, son of Benjamin and Barbara Morgan Wright. Their record is in James Wright record.

2--John Sears, (son of Johannes Zaher the immigrant), born in N.C. about 1749, is said by some of his grandchildren to have served in the Rev. War, removed about 1802, to Nicholas Co., Ky., where he died on March 12, 1839. He married in Rowan Co., N.C. about 1778, Catherine Conrad, born in N.C. 1760, and died in Nicholas Co., Ky., in 1822. Their Children: Catherine, John, Matthias, Elizabeth, George, David, Michael, Alexander, Henry, Susan, and Molly. John Sears married again in Nicholas Co., Ky. , Children: William, Solomon, Jacob and Adam.

Children of John Sears, (son of Johannes Zaher):

1-- Catherine Sears, born in N.C. Jan. 6, 1779, died in Floyd Co., Ind. 1852, removed with her parents to Ky., married in Bourbon Co., Ky., George Huffstutter, son of Jacob Huffstutter, born in Maryland Jan. 12 1779. died in Harrison Co., Ind., 1861. Children with others, David. 1- David Huffstutter, b. in Bourbon Co., Ky., on Sept. 21, 1808, removed with his parents to Indiana in 1816, settled later in Orange Co., Indiana near Orleans, Ind., in 1835. He was a member of state legislature of Indiana 1846-1855. He married on May 24, 1832 to Polly A. Bower, (daughter of Solomon and Jennie Parr Bower, from N.C. and Clark Co., Indiana, 1806) she was born May 5, 1811, died April 26, 1879. Children: Andrew J. (left on November 22, 1812 Washington County, Ind., to Lawrence County, Ind., in 1837 was Ed. of Bedford, Indiana Banner. Member of 46 session from 8th district in 1878. Married in February 1842 Margaret L. . He was a Mason and a member of the Christian Church. Children: Jonas N., John F., Sarah H., and Kate. Hon. David S. Huffstutter was living in 1884.

Hon. David S. Huffstutter
Biography copied from Goodspeed's History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington Counties

Hon. David S. Huffstutter who has played a conspicuous and honorable part in the affairs of Orange County, is a son of George and Catherine (Sears) Huffstutter, the former of whom was a native of Maryland, born January 12, 1779. George Huffstutter passed his early boyhood in Washington, Penn., and while yet a youth moved to Bourbon County, Ky., where he married. His wife was a native of North Carolina, and was born January 1779. In the year 1816 he immigrated to Harrison County, Ind., where he engaged in farming. His death occurred in that County in 1861, preceded by his wife's in 1852, in Floyd County.

David S. was born in Bourbon County, Ky., Sept. 21, 1808. His settlement in Orange County was in the year 1835, on the same farm where he now

resides, one mile north of Orleans. He soon became known for his more than ordinary ability and integrity, which resulted in his election to the State Legislature in 1846. From that time, with the exception of one term he acted as legislator for his county until 1855, serving in both the House of Representatives and Senate.

At the end of that time against the solicitations of his friends, and disregarding the call of his party, he declined any further political honors. As a public servant he was distinguished for a faithful and conscientious discharge of his official duty. And unswerving though

fealty to his party, and he is now as he always has been, an ardent and stanch democrat. On the 24th of May 1832 he lead to Hymen's alter Miss Polly A. Bower, who was born in Clark County, Ind., May 5, 1811. Her parents were Solomon and Jennie (Parr) Bower who came to Indiana in 1806, from N.C. To Mr. and Mrs. Huffstutter four children were born, only one of which Andrew J. is now living. Her death occurred April 20, 1879.

Mr. Huffstutter is now spending the remainder of his days upon his splendid farm of 1000 acres which he has earned by his own industry and energy.

David's mother was a Sears and it seems she was a daughter of John Sears who was the son of Johannes Zaher and brother of our Christian Sears. I believe I have heard my father say she was not a sister of his grandmother Mary Sears.

One incident Prof. relates that Our Christian Sears the son of Johannes Zaher herded on the Swiss Alps, in and above the clouds when they were so wet that he--Christian Sears washed his hands with the water from the clouds.

I will have to admit that there is some confusion and probably error in our genealogical data of Christian Sears; however, it is accurate enough to make good biography if it is properly arranged, and that is as much as we may expect.

2--John Sears Jr., born in Rowan Co., N.C. 1776, and died in Nicholas Co., Ky., June 5, 1828, is buried at Old Union Church Cemetery. Removed with his parents to Ky., about 1788, married in Nicholas Co., Ky. 1805 Betsy (Elizabeth) Hon, (daughter of Jonas Hon and Mary Keithley Rowland, from the Yadkin Valley, N.C. to Ky., about 1788), she was born 1776, and died Aug. 14 1852. They were members of the Dunkard Church, their children: Jonas, John, Henry, Levi, Absalom, Kitty and Ruth.

(1)--Jonas Sears, born in Nicholas Co., Ky., April 12, 1806 and died in Nicholas County, Ky., in December 28, 1869, farmer and member of the New Light Church, married in Nicholas Co., Ky. Anna Shannon, (daughter of Shannon, and Hannan), born in Ohio, October 20, 1803, died in Nicholas Co., Ky., on Dec. 31, 1851. Children Morgan, William, James, Polly, Albert Martin, Marion, Jane and Abraham F. (a)--Morgan Sears, born about 1827, married had one daughter Edna A. Sears, born in 1862, who lived at Larned Kan.

(b)--William Sears, born about 1828 lived at Blackwell, Oklahoma, married had a daughter, Edith Sears, who lived at Winfield, Kansas.

(c)--James Sears, born about 1830, married 1st Polly Jane Johnson, child en with others. William Sanford Sears, of Brandolett, Ky., James Sears remained in Ky., and was living at Carlyle, Ky., in 1902.

(d)--Polly Ann Sears, Born October 6, 1851, died April 14, 1901, married William Anderson Shulse (son of Mark Shulse, and Susannah Music, from Nicholas Co. Ky. to Hall Co., Mo), born in Nicholas Co., Ky., October 19, 1819, died in Mo., October 4, 1895. Their children: Jonas Marion, Flora Alice, Theordosia Ernest, Anna, Jusia Esther, Ruth,

Leroy and Benjamin Franklin.

- (i) Jonas Marion Shulse, born May 8 1856, married in 1881. Children: Polly Ethel, Marion, Flora May, Everett, Malcolm, and Robert.
- (ii) Flora Alice Shulse, born February 4, 1858, married Hendrick in 1886; Children: William Henry, Ruby Ruth, Maude, Zelma, and Delbert.
- (iii) Theodesia Ernest, born Died at 6 months of age.
- (iv) Ann Shulse, born July 27, 1862, married 1887. Children Edith, Alta Ethel, Earle and Lillie.
- (v) Julia Esther Shulse, born April 16, 1866 married in November 1887, H. Negly Spears, (son of Joseph and Catherine Spears), born 1866, and died 1918, she lives at 4419 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, California. Children: Vincent Dan and Ruth Ann.
- (vi) Ruth Shulse, born November 1, 1867, married Ryan in 1892 Children: Redgie Ray, Marion and Emma Ruth.
- (vii) Leroy Shulse, born 1872 died at age of 3 months.
- (viii) Benjamin Franklin Shulse, born July 12, 1872, married in 1897, Children: Ernest, Cecil and Iva Mae, He lives at Center, Missouri.

(E)--Albert Martin Sears, born in Nicholas County, Ky., on November 9, 1833, died at Center, Missouri on November 5, 1904. He was a farmer and member of the Christian Church. He married in Center, Mo., on May 23, 1861, Sally Ann Shulse, (daughter of William Anderson Shulse and Polly Jane Johnson, of Ralls County Mo.), born in Ralls County, Mo., on December 21 1843. She lived and raised her family at Center, Mo., until 1912 when she went to live with her son Mr. M.L. Sears at Hemet, California, where she died on January 2, 1914. Their Children: William Levi, Otis Burgess and Dolla Gilbert.

(i) William Levi Sears, M.D. born at Center, Ralls co., Mo., on August 28 1863, died March 22, 1939, married on August 22, 1888 to Anna Thompson (daughter of John and Martha Stableton Thompson), born January 22, 1868, died March 25, 1920/ Children: LaVeta, married John H. Friend Jr. and lives at 922 North Harper Ave., Los Angeles, California.

(ii) Rev. K. Otis Burgess Sears, born May 27, 1869, died May 1, 1935 He was a minister of the Christian Church, Educator and Author. He married on January 27, 1892, to Eliza Ella Henney (daughter of and), born September 2, 1869, living at 2814 Raseo, Kansas City, Mo. Children: Allen Sears, Harrisonburg Stateion, Huston, Texas.

(iii) Rev. Rolla Gilbert Sears, Minister of the Christian Church, born Ralls, County Mo., June, 1872. Living now at 518 Patterson St. Joplin, Mo. Married Edna Lucille Parks. Children: Merle Bivvons Sears, Lauron Clem Sears.

(f) Marion Sears, Born in Nicholas County, Ky. 1836, died at the age of 16 years, July 28, 1852.

(g) Jane Sears, born in Nicholas Co., Ky. 1837, died at the age of 15 years on August 10, 1852.

(h) Abraham F. Sears, born in Nicholas Co., Ky. 18 , married , married on to removed to Missouri and later to Roscoe, Okla. where he homesteaded. Children: Bilbert, Jesse, Rolla, Luther and maybe others.

(2) John Sears, born in Nicholas Co., Ky. 18 taught school in Nicholas Co., Ky. Married late in life and left no children:

(3) Henry Sears, no data.

(4) Levi Sears, born in Nicholas Co., Ky. 18 removed to Mo., and died unmarried.

(5) Absalom Sears, born in Nicholas Co., Ky. 18 married , removed with his family to Mo., in 1890, died in February 1901, leaving a large family.

(6) Kitty Sears, born in Nicholas Co., K., 18 , married in Nicholas Co., K., Robert Barr, (son of Barr, and), born 18 Children: Robert Barr Jr. who lived for years at Carlyle and Bramblett, Nicholas County, Kentucky.

- (7) Ruth Sears, born in Nicholas Co., Ky., on May 23, 1823, died in Halls Co., Mo., on January 6, 1894, married October 30, 1844 at Carlyle, Ky., Peter Shulse, born January 28, 1893, in Halls Co., Mo. Children:
- (a) John H. Shulse, b. Dec. 19, 1845
 - (b) William H. Shulse, b. November 7, 1847
 - (c) Mary A. Shulse b. Nov. 6, 1849, m. Tom Utterback, no children
 - (d) Francis M. Shulse, b. March 25, 1851, m. left a family.
 - (e) Winnie H. Shulse, b. April 4, 1853, d. without children.
 - (f) Jonas H. Shulse, b. Jan. 15, 1856, d. without children.
 - (g) A child that died at birth on Aug. 20, 1858.
 - (h) Julia Ann Shulse, b. June 7, 1860, married on 18 to Thomas West, (son of West), born , died , Children: George, Charles and Bessie, she lives at Center Halls, County, Missouri.
 - (i) Jackson F. Shulse, b. Oct. 30, 1862, d. in 1883.
 - (j) Jasper Shulse, twin of Jackson F. Shulse, Oct. 1862.
 - (k) James H. Shulse, b. Nov. 19, 1854, m. left a family, one son living at Huntington, Rals, Co., Mo.

3 Matthias Sears, born in Rowan Co., N.C. 1779, removed with parents to Nicholas Co., Ky., about 1783, died in Lawrence Co., Indiana on Aug. 1878. married on 18 to , Children: Martha, Abram, and others

- (a) Martha Sears, removed with parents to Lawrence Co., Indiana, married Hopkins, and lived at Bedford, Lawrence Co., Indiana.
- (b) Abram Sears, removed with parents to Lawrence Co., Indiana, married Children, J W Sears, who had a son Rev. E J Sears, Minister in the Christian Church, who served the church at Kinhook, Indiana in 1903, was in Winsboro, Texas and then returned to Indiana.

4 Elizabeth Sears, born in N.C? removed with parents to Ky., married in Knox Co. Ky. on February 13, 1812, James Garton, (son of Elijah Garton and Sarah Boyd of Rockingham Co., Va., to East Tenn., then to Ky., and lastly to Lawrence Co., Indiana), born in Knox Co., Tenn., Aug. 30, 1788, died at Clarksburg, (now Odon), Davis Co., Indiana, May 30 1874, Elizabeth Sears Garton, died at Springville, Lawrence Co., Ind., Dec 14, 1824. Children: Sally Cyrene, John Lowrey, Mary Brock, and William Craven, Nancy and twins died at birth.

- (a) Sally Cyrene Garton, b. Sept. 2, 1814, d. March 13, 1865.
- (b) John Lowrey Garton, b. July 15, 1818, d. Feb. 2, 1857, Children: Peter, D. J , Daniel, William, Sally, Matthew, Walter and Melba.
- (c) Mary Brock Garton, b. May 12, 1820, died July 7, 1906.
- (d) William Craven Garton, b. Aug. 7, 1822, d. Feb. 7, 1892.
- (e) Nancy Garton, b.

5 George Sears, born in N.C? March 5, 1789, married in Ky. Katie Hon, (daughter of Jonas Hon and Mary Keithly Hon), born March 10, 1789. They removed to Indiana, where he died Sept. 20, 1857 and she died Sept. 1880, left a family.

6 David Sears, born in Rowan Co., N.C. Dec. 17, 1791, removed with his parents to Ky. in 1821. He settled in Lawrence Co., Indiana, where he died on Aug. 24, 1864. Married in Ky. Anna ne n, (daughter of Abraham Kern, pioneer preacher of Ky., from Bucks Co., Pa.), born in Bucks Co., Pa., about 1792. She died in Lawrence Co., Indiana April 10, 1824. Their Children: Andr w, Ezra, William, Adam, Malinda, Peter and J P David Sears married 2nd time in Lawrence Co., Indian , Hannah Rainey. Their Children: Louisa, Henry, Julina, Rainey, Martin, Angelina, Melvina, and David H. Jr. David Sears married 3rd time in Lawrence Co., Ind., on June 17 1850, Rachel Adamson Cox, Children William, Marion and Mahala.

- (a) Andrew Sears, born in Ky. 1812, died in Davies Co., Ind. 1864, married June 14, 1834, in Lawrence Co., Indiana, Berilda Smith, (daughter of Peter Smith and Margaret Ford, from Ky. to Lawrence Co., Ind., before 1820. She was born in Pulaski Co., Ky., Feb. 7, 1817, and died in Davies Co., Ind. on Oct. 6. 1898, Children: Margaret, David, Lucinda, Peter, Rebecca, Anna, William, Elizabeth, Josephus, Eliza and Belle. (For details see Peter Smith Family)
- (b) Ezra Sears, born in Ky. 1814, m. in Lawrence Co., Ind., Feb 17, 1836 Peggy Skeen.
- (c) William Sears, born in Ky. 1816, died in Ind. 1857, married in Lawrence Co., Ind., Oct. 1837, Phoebe Cox, b. 1821, died 1909, Children, Nancy Jane, Anna Rebecca, Emanuel, Newton, Nanervila, William H., David Wright, Mary E. , and John Marshall.
- (ix) John Marshall Sears, born April 23 1856, married on , Margaret Conley (daughter of Conley), born , Children: Jesse, Lola, Ralph, Harley, John A. and Charles A. and Fred Harrison.
- (d) Adam Sears, born in Nicholas Co., Ky. 1818, married in Indiana 1839 Rebecca Wright, (daughter of Elder Peter Wright, and Rebecca Woods, of Washington Co., Indiana), born , in Washington Co., Ind. Adam Sears died , he was a Republican and member of the Christian Church, they had 13 children. The following were living in 1884, Melissa J., Tabitha E., Peter W., David L., Ambrose K., Lancy E., Arley R., and Ulysses G.
- (e) Halinda Sears, b. 1821
- (f) Peter Sears, d. an infant.
- (g) J. P. Sears, d. an infant.
- (h) Louisa Sears. b. 1825
- (i) Henry Sears, b. 1827, m. Feb. 14, 1851, Sally C. Baker, (only daughter of Nancy Emalina Sears), m. Josephus Kern.
- (j) Julia Sears, b. 1829, d. 1880, m. J. M. Sellers (son of Edward Sellers and Amelia Stanton Sellers of Laurel Co., Ky., to Lawrence Co., Ind., in 1830), born February 2, 1825, in Laurel Co., Ky. Children living in 1884: John W., Minerva, Adam, Rachel and Ida. J. M. Sellers married 2nd time Mrs. Cox Embree, Children: William, Elizabeth, Mary and John.
- (k) Hainey Sears. b. 1832, m. June 9, 1853, Selula Cox.
- (l) Martin Sears, b. 1834, m. Dec. 20, 185 , Polly Jackson.
- (m) Angelina Sears, b. 1837.
- (n) Melvina Sears, b. 1838, m. Nov. 29, 1855, Cornelius Kern.
- (o) David H. Sears Jr., b. 1841
- (p) William Marion Sears, b. 1854, was living in 1884.
- (q) Hanala Sears, b. 1857, d. y.
- 7 Michael Alexander Sears, born in N.C. May 24, 1797, died in Nicholas Co., Ky., August 24, 1846, married in Nicholas Co., Ky., March 21, 1819. Elizabeth Bordman, (daughter of Bordman, and), born Dec. 16, 1803, died 1877. Children: Barton, Benjamin, Polly, Abner, Keziah and John H. .
- (a) Barton Sears, born July 14, 1820, died Oct. 29, 1893 at Odon, Ind, married Jan. 1, 1859, Eliza J. Barr, b. March 8, 1817, died February 15, 1849, Children: John H., born March 11, 1842; James H., born April 21, 1844; Barton R., born February 23, 1846; Mary A., born January 18, 1848; Luther C., born July 3, 1850; Susan C., born May 20, 1852; Eliza J., born Sept. 23, 1854, and Thomas H., born February 4, 1859.
- (vii) Thomas H. Sears, b. Feb. 4, 1859, m. on to , Children: with others. Clarence Sears, of El Dorado, Ind.
- (v-e) No other data.

8 Henry Sears, born probably in Ky , removed from Corydon, Harrison Co., Ind., to Indiana.

9 Susan Sears, born in N.C., (possibly in Ky.), 1788., removed with

parents to Nicholas Co., Ky., married in Ky., , William Kern, (son of Abram Kern, pioneer preacher, of Ky., from Bucks Co., Pa.), born about 1783, either in Bucks Co., Pa., or in Ky., removed to Indiana was in Harrison Co., Ind., 1816, and settled in Lawrence Co., Ind., later where he died. Their Children: Ezra, Anna, Benjamin, Adam, Noah, Jacob and Peter.

(a) Ezra Kern, born probably in Ky. on May 25, 1814, removed to Indiana with his parents, married 1st in Lawrence Co., Ind., on Dec. 24, 1835, Elizabeth Carter, (or Corther), born Nov. 17, 1815, they had an only daughter, Sarah Ann, and Elizabeth Carter Kern, 16. He married the 2nd time in Lawrence Co., Ind., on Feb. 1845, Elizabeth Smith, (daughter of Peter Smith and Margaret Ford Smith, from Ky., to Lawrence Co., Ind., before 1820), born in Ky., May 15, 1819, (she was married first Feb. 1842, Kickerson Hurd, who died in the same month, no children). Ezra Kern, died Jan 18, 1853, Elizabeth Smith Kern, died May 8, 1891. Their Children: Henry Clay, Josephus, Winfield Scott, William Luther, (for details of this family see the Kern family).

(b) Anna Kern.

(c) Benjamin Kern, m. Nov. 20, 1839, H. J. Baker.

(d) Adam Kern, m. Oct. 20, 1824.

(e) Noah Kern, b. , m. Aug. 19, 1836, Evaline Hurd, in Lawrence Co., Ind. Children with Others: Bud Kern, who left a large family.

(f) Jacob Kern.

(g) Peter Kern.

10 Molly Sears, born , married , Mr. Satterfield.
11 William Sears.

12 Solomon Sears.

13 Jacob Sears, entered land in Washington Co., Ind., June 22, 1813.

14 Adam Sears, lived in Lawrence Co., Ind., removed to Mo., where he died. He was a preacher. One daughter, Louisa ~~Sears~~, married .. Kendall who died about 1934, in Washington. The wife of Maurion Hickey of Elkhorn, Indiana is a great granddaughter of Adam Sears.

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Genealogy of Kickert Wright and Descendants" by Lillie Elizabeth Wright Lane
White of Birmingham Sept. 1943.

SEARS FAMILY OF NORTH CAROLINA, KENTUCKY, & INDIANA

If you can supply the answers to any of these following queries, it will help in preparing the Adamson Genealogy for the Family Picnic 1942. The names, dates, etc. in the foregoing pages are copied from census schedules of Lawrence County, Indiana.

1. JOHN SEARS of Rowan County, N.C., and Nicholas County, Ky. Can you give the names of any other children besides David and Susan? Was Matthias, of Lawrence County, also a son of John and Catherine? He was, judging from the census records, born in the same decade (1790-1800) as David and Susan. *Right*

2. SUSAN SEARS, who married WILLIAM KERN: Can you name the children of this marriage? Three sons and three daughters ~~are~~ are shown on the Census Schedules of 1840. In 1860, SUSAN KERN is shown in the household of PETER F. (or H) SEARS. Is this Peter Sears a son of William and Susan? and is he the son who is shown by the 1840 census to be 15/20 years of age? *Not certain*

3. DAVID SEARS, who married (1) ANNA KERN; (2) Rainey; and (3) Rachel Adamson-Cox: *✓*

(1) Is EZRA SEARS, who was born in Kentucky about 1813, the 1st and only child of David and Anna? *Yes*

(2) Can the 11 children named as issue of David and wife Rainey, be identified as children of this union? If not, which ones can be so identified?

(3) Can any of them be definitely identified as children of David and Anna Kern? *Yes*

4. DAVID SEARS AND RACHEL ADAMSON-COX: Did David Sears have any other children by his third wife than W.M.Sears, (son) and M.A.Sears (daughter) mentioned in the Census Schedules of 1860? *No*

If so--- who?

When did David Sears die?

When did Rachel Adamson-Cox-Sears re-marry? *Pastor V.*

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This is to advise you that the above mentioned application has been filed with the Missouri State Auditor's Office, and will be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration.

Edmund C.

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what you can do for the State and the people .

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Diego, 1817, 11th, 1st m.

1. William Snare born in Ky 1817 father of J. W. Snare
 2. Adam " " Ky 1819 mar. Rebekah Wright
 3. Benjamin " " " "
 4. Peter Henry Snare born 1823
 5. Louise (born Anna) Snare died 1850
 6. Sally married William Snare in 1840 (2) James Rollins
 son of Captain and Mrs. Rollins
 7. Randal Snare (1845-1865) died 1865
 8. John Snare (1848-1865) died 1865
 9. Andrew Snare (1850-1865) died 1865
 10. Melvin Snare (1852-1865) died 1865
 11. Nellie Snare (1854-1865) died 1865

NOTES ON THE SEARS FAMILY: LAWRENCE COUNTY, INDIANA
FROM THE CENSUS SCHEDULES OF 1850, 1860, and 1870

1850

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HOUSE

David Sears, 57 m NC
Rachel Sears, 22 f Ind
Rainey Sears, 18 m Ind
Martin Sears, 15 m Ind
Angeline Sears, 14 f Ind
Melvina Sears, 11 f Ind
David H. Sears, 9 m Ind
Susan J. Sears 21 f Ind

1860

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David Sears, 68 m NC
Rachel Sears, 33 f Ind
David H. Sears, 17 m Ind
W. M. Sears, 6 m Ind
M. A. Sears, 3 f Ind
Susan Cox 13 f Ind
Lowery Adamson 18 m Ind

1870

NO. 806
HOUSE

Benjamin Sears, 29 m Ky
Rachel A. Sears, 24 f Ky
Michael A. Sears, 5 m Ind
John R. Sears, 3 m Ind
Nancy E. Sears, 1 f Ind

NO. 829
HOUSE

Adam Sears, 31 m Ky
Rebecca Sears, 28 f Ind
Melissa J. Sears, 9 f Ind
Tabitha E. Sears, 6 f Ind
Peter W. Sears, 3 m Ind
David L. Sears, 1 m Ind

→ Peter Wright Sears

HOUSE

NO. 830

William Sears, 33 m Ky
Phoebe Sears, 30 f Ind
Nancy J. Sears, 11 f Ind
Rebecca A. Sears, 9 f Ind
Manuel Sears, 8 m Ind
Minerva A. Sears, 3 f Ind
William H. Sears, 1 m Ind

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Adam Sears, 40 m Ky
Rebecca Sears, 37 f Ind
Tabitha Sears, 16 f Ind
Peter R. Sears, 13 m Ind
David L. Sears, 11 m Ind
Susan E. Sears, 8 f Ind
Malinda V. Sears 5 f Ind
Ambrose K. Sears 3 m Ind
Nancy E. Sears, 1 f Ind
John Rudyard, 18 m

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Phoebe Sears, 40 f Ind
Nancy J. Sears, 21 f Ind
Manuel Sears, 9 m Ind
Newton Sears, 16 m Ind
Minerva Sears, 14 f Ind
David R. Sears, 7 m Ind
John M. Sears, 4 m Ind

Ward 5

No 3 in Ward 5
+ New York

Several

Two Street
Ave. to U. Street
Street

Street + Franklin

W. Market Street

NOTES ON THE SEARS FAMILY: LAWRENCE COUNTY, INDIANA
FROM THE CENSUS SCHEDULES OF 1850, 1860, AND 1870

1850

1860

1870

HOUSE NO. 831

Melinda Cox,	29 f Ind
Martin Cox	10 m Ind
Mahlon Cox	8 m Ind
June Cox	4 f Ind

QUERY:
 Melinda Cox
 all Adelbert
 or a Sears?

Adelbert
 (Adelbert Sears
 or a Sears?)
 or a Sears?

HOUSE NO. 832

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Ezra Sears,	37 m Ky
Doggy Sears,	32 f Ky
Malinda J. Sears,	12 f Ind
Hester A. Sears,	11 f Ind
Lavina Sears,	7 f Ind
James Sears,	6 m Ind

Ezra Sears,	46 m Ky
Margaret Sears,	43 f Ky
M. Louisa Sears,	18 f Ind
James M. Sears,	16 m Ind
Lemanuel Sears,	5 m Ind
Clementina Sears,	1 f Ind

833. ABRAHAM ADAMSON
 834. JOHN W. ADAMSON

HOUSE NO. 835

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Peter H. Sears,	27 m Ind
Susan J. Sears,	16 f Ind
Louisa E. Sears,	3/12 f Ind
Elizabeth Fisher	12 f Ind
REMOVED	

Peter (H or F) Sears	38 m Ind
Susan Sears,	25 f Ind
Louisa E. Sears,	10 f Ind
Clementine Sears,	6 f Ind
Susan Sears,	5 f Ind
Laura A. Sears	3 f Ind
Susan Kern,	(*) 55 f N.C.

(*) NOTE: Susan Sears 55 NC
 may be error for "65 NC".

PAGE 65. PERRY TWP.

MARSHALL TWP
 GUTHRIE PO.

A. H. Sears,	57	27 m Ind
-----Sears,	56	36 f Ind
William Sears,		Telitha Sears, 47 F In
Mary Sears,		15 m Ind
Sarah Sears,		13 f Ind
Thomas Sears		11 f Ind
Josephus, Sears		9 m Ind
Samuel, Sears		Thomas J. Sears, 16 m In
Jasper Sears,		7 m Ind
		Marion M. Sears, 17m Ind
		Samuel J. Sears, 13m Ind
		Jasper W. Sears, 11m Ind
		David F. Sears, 8m Ind
		Susan J.C. Sears, 6f Ind

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Matthias Sears	65 m NC	Mathias Sears 75 m NC
Susannah Sears	59 f Ky	Susannah Sears, 70 f Ky
E. G. Sears	17 f Ind	

THE SEARS FAMILY OF NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY
AND LAWRENCE COUNTY, INDIANA

JOHN SEARS, OF ROWAN COUNTY, N.C.
Married Catherine Conrad
To Nicholas County, Ky.,
Prior to 1808, where he died
in 1832

1839 ISSUE

ABRAHAM KERN, THE ELDER (DUNKARD)
OF BUCKS COUNTY, PA.
To Bucks-County Nicholas
County, Kentucky.

ISSUE
ABRAHAM Kern. Born, 1786, Penna.
Married Susan Wilson, born Pa. 1786
To Lawrence County, Ind., 1817.

SUSAN SEARS-----married----- WILLIAM KERN Born Bucks Co., Pa.
Born Rowan County, N.C.

Susan and William Kern both in 40/50 age group Census of 1840.

ISSUE (1840)

1 Son	in age group	15/20
1 Daughter	do	15/20
1 Son	do	10/15
1 Son	do	5/10
1 Daughter	do	5/10
1 Daughter	do	Under 5

DAVID SEARS-----married 1st-----ANNA KERN, who died in Nicholas
Born Rowan Co., N.C. County, Ky.
about 1792/93

ISSUE

Sears

QUERY: Was Ezra Kern, born in Kentucky about 1813
----- the first and only child of David Sears
by his first wife, Anna Kern?

DAVID SEARS-----Married 2nd, in Ky----- Rainey?
Whose daughter was she?

ISSUE

7

1. William Sears, born in Kentucky, about 1813.		
2. Adam Sears,	do	1819.
3. Benjamin Sears	do	1821.
4. Peter H. Sears	in Indiana	1823. (Is this Henry?)
5. Louisa Sears -	do	July 18, 1825. <i>Child from</i>
6. Susan Juliana Sears	do	about 1829. <i>Hopkins</i>
7. Rainey Sears -	do	1832. <i>John</i>
8. Martin Sears -	do	1835. <i>John</i>
9. Angelina Sears -	do	1836. <i>John</i>
10. Melvina Sears -	do	1839.
11. David H. Sears -	do	1841.

DAVID SEARS-----Married, 3rd, in Indiana, RACHEL ADAMSON-COX, b. about 1827/8
daughter of William Adamson; widow of Simon Cox.

ISSUE: 1. W. M. Sears, born about 1854. (Son).
2. M. A. Sears, born about 1857. (Daughter)

SEARS FAMILY OF NORTH CAROLINA, KENTUCKY, & INDIANA

SOME MISCELLANEOUS SEARS MARRIAGES

DAVID L. SEARS, married Cyrena Williams, daughter of Dixon Williams and Cytha Cox. She was sister of Louisa Williams who married Wesley Rout, and grand-daughter of Isaac Williams and Amelia Gibson.

ISSUE: Vernie, Walter, Nellie, Lila, Oscar, Arthur, Luther and Everett D. Sears.

QUERY: Is this the David L. Sears who was son of Adam Sears and Rebecca Wright? Yes, according to the census.

MELVINA SEARS, married Cornelius Kern. He was son of Eli Kern and Mahalia Williams; grandson of Abraham Kern and Susan Wilson, and also of Isaac Williams and Amelia Gibson.

ISSUE: Florence, Minnie, Frank, Siegel, and Fred Kern.

QUERY: Is this the Melvina who was the daughter of David Sears and _____ Rainey? Yes.

LOUISA SEARS, daughter of David Sears and _____ Rainey, married Abraham Adamson, son of John Adamson and Fannie Kern; grandson of Rachel Williams-Adamson, and also of Abraham Kern and Susan Wilson.

ISSUE: Emmaine, married Obed Lamb. Then ~~she~~ ^{she} married ~~John~~ ^{John} Rainey.

Frances Melissa, married Clay Kern.

John Rainey, married Jennie Kern.

MALISSA SEARS, daughter of Adam Sears and Rebecca Wright, married Alexander Adamson, brother of Abraham who married Louisa Sears, above.

ISSUE: Cornelia, Maudie, Walter Adamson, and another daughter.

TABITHA SEARS, sister of Malissa above, married Wesley Adamson, brother of Abraham and Alexander, above.

ISSUE: Winnie, Pryor, Ernest and Bernie Adamson.

MINNIE SEARS, daughter of "Billie Sears", married Charley Adamson (1875-1941) son of John Rainey Adamson and Jennie Kern above (Cf: LOUISA SEARS).

QUERY: What Billie Sears was the father of Minnie? ^{(William) B. W.}

^{Annalice} CLEMENTINE SEARS, married James Kern, son of Jackson Kern and Malinda Rains; grandson of Abraham Kern and Susanah Wilson.

ISSUE: Winnie Kern who married Herman Sears.

QUERY: Is this Clementine Sears the one who was the daughter of Peter and Susan _____ Sears? and is she likewise the granddaughter of William Kern and Susan Sears?.... Who is Herman Sears who married her daughter. ^{Now, H. S. is dead.}

The compiler of these notes will be glad to have clarifying answers to any of the foregoing questions, from anyone who will be so kind as to contribute the information.

THE SEARS FAMILY

David Sears (1791-1864) was the progenitor of numerous Lawrence County pioneer families related to the Adamson-Williams group. He came into the White River country with, or about the same time as the pioneers of these three families, Abram Kern, the Dunkard Preacher, Isaac Williams and Rachel Adamson.

David Sears was the grandson of a also named Johannes Zaher, Johannes Zaher. The latter was born in Switzerland about 1710. He arrived in Pennsylvania about 1740, and settled briefly at the Moravian colony of Ephrata. When Pennsylvanians began to move south, Johannes Zaher (his name anglicized to John Sears), migrated to the Yadkin Valley in Rowan County, NC. He had at least two sons, John, Jr., and Christian. These removed, about the beginning of the 19th Century, to Nicholas County, Ky. John, Jr. was the father of David Sears, the Lawrence County Pioneer.

The 1790 census schedules for North Carolina reveal the family status of twelve Sears families. It is altogether plausible that more than two of these family heads were children of the old refugee, Johannes Zaher. The 1790 North Carolina Sears record follows:

SEARS: HEAD OF FAMILY	Page	FREE WHITE MALES		FREE W. F. MALES		COUNTY	DISTRICT
		Over 16	Under 16	F. Males	F. Males		
1. Ann	131	1		1		Craven	Newbern
2. Christian	177	3		2		Rowan	Salisbury
3. David	150	1		2		Wayne	Newbern
4. Ebene	23	1		1		Cates	Seaton
5. Elizabeth	96		Name from Tax List			Orange	Hillsboro
6. John (1)	26	1		-		Hertford	Edenton
7. John (2)	91	-		-		Groverville	Hillsboro
8. John (3)	132	2		-		Craven	Newbern
9. John (4)	177	1		4		Rowan	Salisbury
10. Joseph	97		Name from Tax List			Orange	Hillsboro
11. Phillip	127	1		-		Beaufort	Edenton
12. Rosey	96		Name from Tax List			Orange	Hillsboro

JOHN SEARS, JUNIOR

John Sears, son of Johannes, was born in Rowan County, NC about the year 1749. He died in Nicholas County, Ky., March 12, 1829. In Rowan County he married, about the year 1775, Catherine Coopers, born 1760 in NC and died 1822 in Nicholas County, Ky.

ISSUE: FIRST MARRIAGE

1. John Sears, III (1776-1828); m. Betsey, dau. of Jonas Non
 2. Catherine Sears, b. NC 1-6-1779; m. George Hostetler
 3. Elizabeth, b. NC; m. James Carton; d. 12-14-1824, Lawrence Co. Ind.
 4. Henry Sears, Kentucky to Harrison Co., Ind.
 5. Lolly Sears, m. Setterfield (son of Peter Abram)
 6. Susan Sears, b. NC ca 1788; d. Lawrence Co.; m. William Kern
 7. George, b. NC, 3-5-1789; m. Katie, dau Jonas Non; d. Ind. 8-20-18
 8. David Sears, b. Rowan Co. NC 12-17-1791; d. Lawrence Co., 8-24-18
 9. Matthias Sears, b. 1795, Rowan Co. NC; d. 1878, Lawrence Co. Ind.
 10. Michael A. Sears, b. NC 1797; d. Ky. 1846; m. Elizabeth Bourne
- ISSUE: SECOND MARRIAGE
11. William Sears
 12. Solomon Sears.
 13. Jacob Sears, to Washington Co., Ind.
 14. Ada Sears, a preacher, to Lawrence Co., Ind.; d. in Missouri

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10. The following table gives the number of hours worked by each of the 100 workers.

J. Sarah Kim m. Ann Armstrong

Susan J. of 8-5-1834m. Peter died 8-1840

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Several of John Sears's children left descendants in Indiana. At least four of them left numerous descendants in Lawrence Co., namely, Elizabeth, Susan, David and Matthias. Intermarried with the Adamson-Kern-Williams family group are the descendants of Susan, who married William Kern, a son of Abram II and brother of Abram III; and David who married 1st, Anna Kern, 2nd, Hannah ~~Marie~~^{Mary} and 3rd, Rachel Adamson.

DAVID SEARS

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He was born in Rowan County, NC, Dec. 17, 1791; removed with his parents to Nicholas Co., Ky., and thence to Lawrence Co., Ind., where he died Aug. 14, 1864. Anna Kern, his first wife, was the daughter of Adam Kern and Susan Wilson and was born in Nicholas Co., Ky., 9-26-1811. His second wife was Hannah ~~Marie~~^{Mary}, whom he married Oct. 1, 1824. His third wife was Rachel, daughter of M. Adamson and Sookie Chesnut, and widow of Simon Cox. She was born in Lawrence Co., June 18, 1823; and died Oct. 14, 1902.

6-17 ISSUE -- 1st MARRIAGE

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1. Andrew Sears, (1812-1864); m. Berilda Smith, Lawrence Co.
 2. Ezra Sears, b. 1814; m. 1836, Peggy Keen in Lawrence Co.
 3. William Sears, (1816-1857); m. Phoebe, dau. M. and Jno. Cox 10-5-1837
 4. Adam Sears, b. 1818; m. 1859, Rebecca Wright, Washington Co.
 5. Malinda Sears, b. 1821; m. Scarlett Cox, Lawrence Co. 2-28-1839 BB pg 14
 6. Peter Sears (Born April 2, 1824; died in infancy)
 7. J. B. Sears (Born April 2, 1824; died three days after birth of twins)
 8. Lovisa Sears, b. 7-15-1825; m. Abraham Adison
 9. Henry Sears, b. 8-16-1827; m. 2-14-1851, Sarah Amelia Baker BB pg 272
 10. Susan Juliana, b. 7-7-1829; m. 1830; m. J. Milton Sellers 2-18-1845 BC
 11. Kinney Sears, b. 4-12-1832; m. 1838, Julia Cox; removed to Missouri 1845
 12. Martin Isaac Sears, b. 5-20-34; m. Mary Amanda Jackson 2-24-1858 BC pg 24
 13. Angelina Sears, b. June 2, 1837
 14. Olivia Sears, b. 1-30-1838; m. Cornelius, son of Ali Kern
 15. David H. Sears (1841-1898); m. 1, June Short; 2, Emma Holmes
- 9-17 ISSUE -- 3rd MARRIAGE
16. William H. Sears (1854-1937); m. 1, Isora Fejigo; 2, Amelia Owens
 17. Nahalia A. Sears, b. Oct. 19, 1857; died young

SUSAN SEARS

She was born about 1788 in North Carolina, and removed with her parents to Nicholas Co., Ky., where she married William Kern, son of Elder Abraham Kern II, of Bucks Co., Pa. Two sons were born in Nicholas County, after which (about 1816) William and Susan Kern removed to Harrison Co., Ind., and subsequently to Lawrence County, where all of their children grew to adulthood.

(dau of Peter Smith)

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| 1. Ezra Kern, b. May 25, 1814; m. 1, Elizabeth Carter; 2, Elizabeth | |
| 2. Noah Kern, b. 1816; m. Eveline B. Hurd | |
| 3. Benjamin Kern, b. 1818; m. 1839, Nancy J. Baker | |
| 4. Anna Kern (b. about 1820); | |
| 5. Peter Kern; b. 1823; m. Nancy J. | |
| 6. Adam Kern, b. Oct. 20, 1824; | 6-5-1845 BC pg 25 |
| 7. *John Simeon Kern, b. 1825; m. Elizabeth A. Sellers, Laurel Co., Ky. | |
| 8. Jacob Kern, b. 1829; m. Margaret A. Powell | |

(*) NOTE: John Simeon Kern, born in Lawrence Co. about 1825, is believed to be the son of William and Susan Kern; name of his wife has not been learned; information from census records.

"Genealogy of Richard Wright and Descendants" by
Lillie Elizabeth Wright Lane White of Bloomington, Ind. 1943.
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Susan Sears, dau. of John & Catherine Conrad Sears, b. in N.C.
(possibly) 1788 removed with parents to Nicholas Co. Ky. m. in
Ky. William Kern (son of Abram Kern, pioneer preacher of Ky.
from Bucks Co. Pa) b. about 1783 either in Bucks Co. Pa.
or in Ky., removed to Ind. was in Harrison Co. Ind 1816,
settled in Law. Co. Ind where he died. Issue -

1. Ezra Kern. b. probably Ky. May 25, 1814 removed to Ind.
with parents m (1) 12-24-1835 in Law. Co. Ind Elizabeth
Carter or Carter b. 11-17-1815, they had an only daughter,
Sarah Ann, and Elizabeth Carter Kern. m (2). in Law. Co.
Ind Feb 1845 Elizabeth Smith (dau. of Peter Smith &
Margaret Ford Smith from Ky. to Law. Co. Ind. before 1820)
b. in Ky 5-15-1819 (she was m. first Feb 1842 Hickerson
Skord who d. same mo. no issue) Ezra Kern d. 1-18-1873,
Elizabeth Smith Kern d. 5-8-1891

2. Anna Kern

3. Benjamin .. m. 11-20-1839 n. J. Baker

4. Adam .. m. 10-20-1824

5. Noah .. m. 8-19-1836 Evaline Hardin Law. Co. Ind

6. Jacob ..

7. Peter ..

Sent Mrs. Garrard 11-13-64
(not right B.F.)

(Adam Senn m. Susan Kim 10-26-1819
B. J.

Mr. & Mrs. T. grandfather William Kern was born Sept 17, 1816 died Nov 11, 1897
His wife was named Mrs. 1821 died Oct 5-1900, their children -

Nancy Kern Aug 5, 1832 died Dec 20-1870

Clouda Kern b. Jan 1, 1837 d. 1916

Emanuel Kern May 9, 1841 d. June 4, 1925

Newton Kern July 16, 1844 d. June 11, 1964

Elamaria Kern Oct 15, 1846 d. June 14, 1926

William Kern b. Dec 20-1849 d. June 17, 1951

Charles Kern b. Dec 25, 1852 d. June 19, 1973

Mary Kern b. Dec 5, 1855 d. June 15, 1945

John M. Kern b. Aug 23, 1856 (Married 1870)

(would be 2gr.) B.F. of Mr. T grandfather C.R. William Kern and his son at time of the Civil War 1861-1865. Mr. T. was a soldier. His son Emanuel Kern and his son

Clouda Kern, William's name came from him. - 7th November

Clouda Kern b. March 25, 1871 d. June 12, 1967

W.M. Kern b. Dec 23, 1893 d. June 12, 1967

Clouda Kern b. Sept 26, 1876 d. 1961

Clouda Kern b. Sept 10, 1871 d. Oct 18, 1992

Clouda Kern b. Aug 1, 1875 d. Sept 17, 1891

Clouda Kern b. Sept 3, 1877 d. Sept 29, 1968

Clouda Kern b. October, 1888 d. Dec 13, 1957

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Clouda Kern also known of Kern family book Hovey Kern is trying to locate.
It was 1884 Goodspeed History of Penn, Orange & Washington Co. when it came.

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